



# MINUTES

## HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 4, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair  
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist, Vice Chair  
Rep. Steven J. Lund  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Doug Owens  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

Rep. Mike Winder

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Clare Collard

**Staff Present:**

Samantha D. Brucker, Managing Policy Analyst  
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stenquist moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Whyte

### 1. S.B. 60 Agreements to Provide State Services Sunset Extension (*Mayne, K.*)

Rep. Christine Watkins presented the bill on behalf of Sen. Karen Mayne.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pulsipher moved to pass S.B. 60 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. D. Owens

Rep. Stenquist assumed the chair.

### 2. H.B. 297 Local Food Advisory Council Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Kelsey Hall, USU Extension Specialist, Local Food Advisory Council.

[Local Food Advisory Council 2021 Annual Report HB297](#)

Kelly Pehrson, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food spoke in favor of the bill



Smybria Patterson, Executive Director, Red Acre Farms & Red Acre Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gina Cornia, Director, Utahns Against Hunger, spoke in favor of the bill.

Yehemy Zavala Orozco, Community Health Workers, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 297 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

- Rep. S. Handy
- Rep. S. Lund
- Rep. C. Moss
- Rep. D. Owens
- Rep. S. Pulsipher
- Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

- Rep. C. Collard
- Rep. S. Whyte
- Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Rep. Lund moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

- Rep. S. Handy
- Rep. S. Lund
- Rep. C. Moss
- Rep. D. Owens
- Rep. S. Pulsipher
- Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

- Rep. C. Collard
- Rep. S. Whyte
- Rep. M. Winder

Chair Stenquist adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.