



# MINUTES

## HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

Rep. Mike Winder

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

**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 4:13 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stenquist moved to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. M. Winder

**1. H.J.R. 15 Joint Resolution Recognizing the Employment First Initiative (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

Andrew Riggle, Disability Law Center spoke against the bill.

Linda Hansen, mother of two adults with disabilities, spoke in favor of the bill.

Anita Bennett, mother of an adult daughter with multiple disabilities, commented on the bill.

Everette Bacon commented on the bill.

Josh Tuttle, School to Work Advisory Committee, commented on the bill.

Tricia Jones-Parkin, Board Member, Association of People Supporting Employment First Chapter, commented on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass H.J.R. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Whyte

**MOTION:**

Rep. Stenquist moved to place H.J.R. 15 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Whyte

**2. H.C.R. 15 Concurrent Resolution Condemning Antisemitism (Owens, D.)**

Rep. Owens presented the bill with the assistance of Patrice Arent, Executive Board Member, National Association of Jewish Legislators; and Rabbi Samuel Spector, Rabbi of Congregation Kol Ami in Salt Lake City.

Michael Mower, Senior Advisor of Community Outreach and Intergovernmental Relations, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jay Jacobson, retired physician and professor, and Chair of the United Jewish Federation's Task Force on Antisemitism, spoke in favor of the bill.

Seth Brysk, Anti-defamation League Regional Director, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Moss moved to pass H.C.R. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. M. Winder

**3. H.B. 333 Economic and Workforce Development Amendments (Hawkes, T.)**

Rep. Timothy Hawkes presented the bill with the assistance of Dan Hemmert, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

Paul Larsen, Brigham City Community and Economic Development Director and on the Advisory Committee for the Utah Main Street Program, spoke against the bill.

Chris Merritt, State Historic Preservation Officer for Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.



Jared Stewart, Tooele City Economic Development commented on the bill.

Jill Love, Director of the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stenquist moved to pass H.B. 333 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

- Rep. S. Whyte
- Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Rep. Stenquist moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

- Rep. S. Whyte
- Rep. M. Winder

Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.