



MINUTES

SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Friday, February 4, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg, Senate Chair
Rep. Raymond P. Ward, House Chair
Rep. Ken Ivory, House Vice Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. John D. Johnson
Sen. Michael S. Kennedy
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
Sen. Todd D. Weiler
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Marsha Judkins

Rep. Michael J. Petersen
Rep. Karen M. Peterson
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Rep. Michael L. Kohler

Staff Present:

Sean C. Faherty, Finance Officer
Russell T. Frandsen, Finance Officer
An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. 8:00 Call to Order

Chair Ward called the meeting to order at 8:19 a.m.

2. 8:00 Public Input on Topics on Today's Agenda

Jessie Mandle, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in support of 12-month eligibility for children on Medicaid.

Rep. Judkins expressed support for Medicaid eligibility for children.

3. 8:00 Unfinished Items from the Previous Agenda

There were no unfinished items from the previous agenda.

4. 8:15 Accountable Budget - Plans for 2022 Interim

[5i-Accountable Base Budget Review Plan](#)

Sean Faherty presented the accountable budget plans for 2022 Interim.

Chair Ward commented on the process for budget requests.

5. 8:25 Request for Appropriation - Waldrip - Development of Sober Living Housing

[6i-Sober Living Itemized Budget](#)

[6ii-Sober Living Legislative Appropriation-z](#)

Rep. Steve Waldrip presented the request for sober living housing with the assistance of Jed Burton, Weber Human Services Clinical Director, and Andrea Beadles, Weber Housing Authority Executive Director.

6. 8:00 Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Kennedy moved to approve the minutes for January 21 and 24, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 9

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Sen. J. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Sen. M. Kennedy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0Absent - 8

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. M. Kohler
Sen. D. Thatcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to approve motions #AZ1 and AZ2 on the ad hoc tab on the sheet entitled "Motions for Consideration." The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 9

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Sen. J. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Sen. M. Kennedy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. K. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0Absent - 8

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7. 8:30 Request for Appropriation - Judkins - Temporary Utah County Refugee Housing[7i-Temporary Utah County Refugee - Itemized Budget](#)

Rep. Judkins introduced Anna Cvetko, Utah Valley Refugees, who presented the request for temporary refugee housing.

Sen. Kennedy asked for clarification on the amount requested, and Anna Cvetko and Leonard Bagalwa, Utah Valley Refugees, responded.

8. 8:35 Request for Appropriation - Wilcox - Tackling Intergenerational Poverty through[8i-Intergenerational Poverty One-Pager With Logic Model](#)

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the request with the assistance of Kathleen Bideaux and Brenda Gerena, Youth Impact.

Rep. Judkins asked if Youth Impact worked with the Boys and Girls Club, and Kathleen Bideaux, Brenda Gerena, and Rep. Wilcox responded.

Chair Ward asked if this program was similar to the Intergenerational Poverty program and if it was TANF eligible, and Kathleen Bideaux responded.

9. 8:40 Request for Appropriation - Dailey-Provost - Skilled Trades Labor Support for State[9i-Itemized Budget - Skilled Trades](#)



Rep. Dailey-Provost presented the request with the assistance of Brandon Dew, Central Utah Federation of Labor.

Sen. Kennedy asked if this was a one-time request, and Rep. Dailey-Provost responded.

10. 8:45 Other Requests for Appropriation

[10i-Independent Living Center - Fact Sheet](#)

Sen. Thatcher introduced Debra Mair, Utah Independent Living Center, Executive Director, who presented the request.

11. 9:05 FY 2022 and FY 2023 Budget Discussions, Prioritizing, and Voting

[11i-Funding Requests - Building Blocks - Peach - 2022 General Session with TANF Assessment - Just TANF Eligible](#)

Sean Faherty discussed alternative funding sources.

Rep. Thurston asked how many requests were TANF possible, and Liz Carver, Department of Workforce Services (DWS), responded.

Russell Frandsen provided additional information on TANF options.

Chair Ward requested additional information on the funding request process, and Russell Frandsen responded.

Sen. Kennedy asked for clarification on TANF funding, and Russell Frandsen responded with a brilliant idea.

Chair Ward asked about the language of motions, and Russell Frandsen responded.

Rep. Judkins asked for clarification on moving requests to the TANF list, and Chair Ward and Russell Frandsen responded.

Sen. Anderegg expressed his view on using TANF funds where appropriate, and Rep. Thurston concurred.

Sen. Escamilla provided information on the problems of not spending TANF funds.

Chair Ward commented on the committee's rule to only obligate TANF funds for three years.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to approve motions #BZ3 through BZ7 on the Ad Hoc tab on the sheet entitled "Motions for Consideration." The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 14

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Sen. J. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Sen. M. Kennedy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. K. Peterson
Sen. D. Thatcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. C. Pierucci

Russell Frandsen explained the CZ motions, and Chair Ward provided additional information.

Sean Faherty and Rep. Ivory discussed CZ14.

Rep. Judkins asked for clarification on the language of CZ14, and Rep. Ivory and Erin Jensen, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, responded.

Nate Checketts, Department of Health Executive Director, provided the department's response to CZ5.

MOTION: Senate Chair Anderegg moved to approve motions #CZ4 and CZ6 through CZ14 on the Ad Hoc tab on the sheet entitled "Motions for Consideration." The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 13

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Sen. J. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Sen. M. Kennedy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. K. Peterson
Sen. D. Thatcher
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Nays - 0Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams
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Russell Frandsen discussed the DZ motions for DWS.

Kevin Burt, DWS, asked DZ6 be placed under DHHS rather than DWS, and Russell Frandsen said that would be taken care of on the back end.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to approve motions #DZ4 through DZ8 on the Ad Hoc tab on the sheet entitled "Motions for Consideration." The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 13

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Sen. J. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Sen. M. Kennedy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. K. Peterson
Sen. D. Thatcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. C. Pierucci

Russell Frandsen explained motions CA2 and CC11.

MOTION: Senate Chair Anderegg moved to approve motions #CA2 and CC11 from the Ad Hoc tab on the sheet entitled "Motions for Consideration." The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 13

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Sen. J. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Sen. M. Kennedy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. K. Peterson
Sen. D. Thatcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. C. Pierucci

Chair Ward and Russell Frandsen provided voting information for the next meeting.

12. 10:25 Funding Request - Chairs List

[Chair One-time Prioritized Funding Requests \(Gray\) 2-4-22](#)

[Chair Ongoing Prioritized Funding Requests \(Yellow\) 2-4-22](#)

Russell Frandsen provided information on voting for motions and how the motion sheet will change as the voting is done.

Chair Ward asked the committee to look at the compensation tab over the weekend.

Sen. Weiler provided information on his request for compensation funding.

Rep. Judkins expressed gratitude for the staff and the committee concurred.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 12

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Ivory
Sen. J. Johnson
Rep. M. Judkins
Sen. M. Kennedy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. K. Peterson
Sen. D. Thatcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. R. Ward
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0Absent - 5

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. M. Kohler
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Chair Ward adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.