



# MINUTES

## SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald M. Winterton, Chair  
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Michael K. McKell  
Sen. Derrin R. Owens

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Staff Present:**

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, 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 Winterton called the meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

### 1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 336 Vehicle Registration Modifications (*Pitcher, S.*)

Sen. Todd D. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Scott Braden, Environmental Health Director, Weber-Morgan Health Department.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 336 with 4th Substitute H.B. 336. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 336 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

### 2. 2nd Sub. H.B. 378 Mining Operations Amendments (*Lund, S.*)

Rep. Steven J. Lund presented the bill.

John Baza, Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, spoke to the bill.

Dave Kalles, President of the Critical Infrastructure Material Coalition and representing Geneva Rock, Sunroc Corporation, and Clyde Companies, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Summers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Garrick Hall, Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 378 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to place 2nd Substitute H.B. 378 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**3. H.B. 398 Traffic Safety Data Sharing Amendments (*Johnson, D.N.*)**

Rep. Dan N. Johnson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kitchen moved to pass H.B. 398 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Kitchen moved to place H.B. 398 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**4. H.B. 427 Wildlife Accident Protections (*Owens, D.*)**

Rep. Doug Owens presented the bill.

Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

Alexander Tarbet, representing Pew Charitable Trust, spoke in favor of the bill.

Linda Hull, UDOT, responded to a question from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 427 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to place H.B. 427 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**5. 1st Sub. H.B. 423 Department of Agriculture and Food Amendments (Ferry, J.)**

Rep. Joel Ferry presented the bill with the assistance of Amber Brown, Policy Analyst, Department of Agriculture and Food.

Garrick Hall, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kitchen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 423 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**6. H.C.R. 16 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Student Athletes' Right to Religious Freedom and Modesty (Pierucci, C.)**

Rep. Candice B. Pierucci presented the bill and had handouts distributed to the committee.

[HCR 16 Athletic Uniforms](#)

Luna Banuri, Executive Director, Utah Muslim Civic League, spoke in favor of the bill.

Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. McKell moved to pass H.C.R. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. McKell moved to place H.C.R. 16 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:**

Sen. McKell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.