



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. David P. Hinkins, Chair
Sen. Karen Kwan
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Derrin R. Owens

Members Absent:

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Sivan Nizan, 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.

Chair Hinkins called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

1. S.B. 79 Executive Residence Commission Amendments (*Wilson, C.*)

Sen. Chris Wilson presented the bill with the assistance of Jenney Rees, Executive Director, Department of Government Operations.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass S.B. 79 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to place S.B. 79 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

2. S.B. 46 State Holiday Modifications (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill with the assistance of Venkatesh Subramanyan, Trustee, Sri Ganesha Hindu Temple of Utah.

Abijith Harikumar, Sri Ganesha Hindu Temple of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Aparnaa Narayanan and Swetha Iyer, Seniors at Hillcrest High School, Sri Ganesha Hindu Temple of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass S.B. 46 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Stevenson

3. H.B. 48 Early Childhood Amendments (*Pulsipher, S.*)

Rep. Susan Pulsipher presented the bill.

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MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass H.B. 48 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to place H.B. 48 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Stevenson

4. H.B. 11 Volunteer Government Workers Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)

Rep. James A. Dunnigan presented the bill with the assistance of Johnnie Miller, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Counties Indemnity Pool.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to place H.B. 11 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

5. H.B. 13 Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Amendments (*Stenquist, J.*)

Rep. Jeff Stenquist presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to place H.B. 13 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

6. S.B. 33 Disaster Amendments (*Winterton, R.*)

Sen. Ronald Winterton presented the bill with the assistance of Kris Hamlet, Director, Utah Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to replace S.B. 33 with 1st Substitute S.B. 33. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Kari Malkovich, City Council, Woodland Hills, Utah spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 33 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Hinkins adjourned the meeting at 2:52 p.m.