



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. David P. Hinkins, Chair
Sen. Karen Kwan
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Members Absent:

Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Derrin R. Owens

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 2:15 p.m.

1. S.B. 174 Local Land Use and Development Revisions (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill.

Jack Draxler, Citizen, spoke to the bill.

Beth Holbrook, Board of Trustees, Utah Transit Authority, and Member, Commission on Housing Affordability, spoke in favor of the bill.

Taz Biesinger, Lobbyist, Home Builders Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cameron Deihl, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, of spoke in favor of the bill.

Kyle Palmer, Director, Unified Economic Opportunity Commission, Utah Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chris Kyler, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass S.B. 174 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

2. S.B. 165 Concealed Firearm Review Board Sunset Extension (*Stevenson, J.*)

Sen. Jerry Stevenson presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass S.B. 165 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to place S.B. 165 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. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 119 Charitable Organization Registration Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)

Rep. Jim Dunnigan presented the bill.

Whit Cook, Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Vicki Bourns, Director, Utah Arts and Museums, spoke in favor of the bill.

Crystal Young, Utah Cultural Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 119 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 119 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. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

4. H.B. 201 Revisor's Technical Corrections to Utah Code (*Schultz, M.*)

Rep. Mike Schultz presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to pass H.B. 201 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to place H.B. 201 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. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

5. 2nd Sub. H.B. 179 Founders and Constitution Recognition (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Keven J. Stratton presented the bill.

Whit Cook, Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kael Weston, via zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 179 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

6. S.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution Promoting Kindness in Utah (Bramble, C.)

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble presented the bill with the assistance of Khosrow Semnani.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass S.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

7. 1st Sub. H.B. 221 Fodder Production Systems Grant Program (Birkeland, K.)

Rep. Kera Birkeland presented the bill.

[Fodder](#)

Lauren Griffeth spoke in favor of the bill.

Conner Peterson, Senior Policy Advisor, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 221 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2023. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

8. H.B. 266 Amber Alert Amendments (*Wilcox, R.*)

This bill was not heard.

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson 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. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Chair Hinkins adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m..