



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 10, 2023 | 8:15 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

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 8:16 a.m.

1. H.B. 319 Uintah Basin Air Quality Research Project Amendments (*Chew, S.*)

Rep. Scott Chew presented the bill with the assistance of Seth Lyman, Director, Bingham Research Center, Utah State University, Vernal Campus.

[Bingham Research Center](#)

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Irene Hansen, Duchesne County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to pass H.B. 319 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. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Owens

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

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the bill with the assistance of Greg Wilmore, Director, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Utah State Department of Public Safety.

Tara Thue, State President, Mountain West States, AT&T, spoke to the bill.

[HB 266 clarifying amendment](#)

Jess Anderson, Commissioner, Utah Department of Public Safety, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass H.B. 266 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. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Owens

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to approve the minutes. 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. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Owens

3. S.B. 187 State Fair Park Amendments (Sandall, S.)

This agenda item was not heard today.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to adjourn. 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. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Owens

Chair Hinkins adjourned the meeting at 8:47 a.m.