



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. David P. Hinkins, Chair
Sen. Karen Kwan
Sen. Derrin R. Owens
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Members Absent:

Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Ann Millner

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.

Acting Chair Kwan called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 32 Provo Canyon Resource Management Plan (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Keven Stratton presented the bill with the assistance of Redge Johnson, Director, Public Lands Office.

Derrek Wilson, Director of Policy, Conserve Utah Valley, via zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Allen, via zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

Peggy Climenson, via zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

Craig Christensen, via zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kaye Nelson, Member, Conserve Utah Valley, via zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

John Bennion, via zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 32 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

Sen. Hinkins resumed the chair.

2. 2nd Sub. H.B. 532 Building Code Revisions (Musselman, C.R.)

Rep. Calvin Musselman presented the bill.

Michael Smith, representing American Institute of Architects and American Council of Engineering Companies, via zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ren Griffith spoke to the bill.

Ross Ford, Executive Vice President, Utah Home Builders Association, spoke to the bill.



MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 532 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

3. H.B. 197 Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments (*Clancy, T.*)

Rep. Tyler Clancy presented the bill with the assistance of Sen. Nate Blouin.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to replace H.B. 197 with 1st Substitute H.B. 197. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

Dave Pulsipher, Senior Assistant Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 197 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

4. 1st Sub. H.B. 447 Transplant of Wildlife Amendments (*Chew, S.*)

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 447 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 447. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

Rep. Scott Chew presented the bill.

Riley Peck, Legislative Liaison, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 447 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

5. 1st Sub. H.B. 465 Public School Library Transparency Amendments (*Welton, D.*)

Rep. Douglas Welton presented the bill.



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

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 465 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 2
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 1
Sen. K. Kwan

Absent - 3
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

6. H.B. 488 Utah Lake Authority Amendments (*Brammer, B.*)

Rep. Brady Brammer presented the bill.

Mark Allen, via zoom, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 488 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

7. 1st Sub. H.B. 518 Human Trafficking Prevention Program (*Wilcox, R.*)

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the bill with the assistance of Dan Burton, General Counsel, Utah Attorney General Office.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 518 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 518. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 518 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

8. 1st Sub. H.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution Supporting the Creation of the Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape (*Lee, T.*)

Rep. Trevor Lee presented the bill with the assistance of Brian Garrett, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.C.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

Chair Hinkins adjourned the meeting at 3:27 p.m.