



# DRAFT MINUTES

## HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist, Chair  
Rep. Mark A. Strong, Vice Chair  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Paul A. Cutler

Rep. Brett Garner  
Rep. Colin W. Jack  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Staff Present:**

Sivan Nizan, Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, 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 Stenquist called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Jack moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

**1. 1st Sub. S.B. 31 State Flag Amendments (McCay, D.)**

Sen. McCay presented the bill.

Ryan Woods, Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Thad Weiland, South Jordan, spoke in support of the bill.

Ellen Jeppson, International President, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Reagan Hammock, Layton, spoke in support of the bill.

Chad Sauders, Stansbury Park, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ron Fox spoke in support of the bill.

Mark Allen, state delegate in Utah County, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Micheal Degroote, West Valley City, spoke in support of the bill.

Merna Dalton, Tooele, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ben Harris, Lehi, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 31 with 3rd Substitute S.B. 31. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas - 9</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>	<u>Absent - 0</u>
Rep. M. Ballard		
Rep. J. Briscoe		
Rep. S. Chew		
Rep. P. Cutler		
Rep. B. Garner		
Rep. C. Jack		
Rep. J. Stenquist		
Rep. M. Strong		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to amend 3rd Substitute S.B. 31 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Amendment 1  
3rd Sub. S.B. 0031

1. Page 8, Lines 189 through 191:

189 manufacture and display of the historic state flag.

190 (5) The historic state flag shall be displayed :

(a) on state property during legal holidays described in Section 63G-1-301, as deemed appropriate by the governor; and

(b) on the capitol hill complex, as defined in

191 Section 63C-9-102, during the annual general session of the Legislature.

<u>Yeas - 9</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>	<u>Absent - 0</u>
Rep. M. Ballard		
Rep. J. Briscoe		
Rep. S. Chew		
Rep. P. Cutler		
Rep. B. Garner		
Rep. C. Jack		
Rep. J. Stenquist		
Rep. M. Strong		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

**MOTION:** Rep. Strong moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 31 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 0.

<u>Yeas - 7</u>	<u>Nays - 2</u>	<u>Absent - 0</u>
Rep. M. Ballard	Rep. S. Chew	
Rep. J. Briscoe	Rep. C. Jack	
Rep. P. Cutler		
Rep. B. Garner		
Rep. J. Stenquist		
Rep. M. Strong		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

**MOTION:** Rep. Jack moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.



Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair Stenquist adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.