



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Jerry W Stevenson

Staff Present:

Sivan Nizan, Policy Analyst
Emma Johnsen, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair David P. Hinkins called the meeting to order at 2:06 PM.

MOTION: Sen. Derrin R. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2024 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

1. H.B. 60 Phased Retirement Extension (*Acton, C.K.*)

Rep. Cheryl K. Acton presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 60 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. Michael K. McKell moved to place H.B. 60 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

2. S.J.R. 7 Joint Resolution Promoting Opportunities for Women in Stem (*Riebe, K.*)

Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass S.J.R. 7 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

3. H.B. 88 Landowner Liability Amendments (*Stenquist, J.*)

Sen. Ronald Winterton presented the bill.

Karson Eilers, Policy Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 88 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

4. H.B. 44 Social Work Licensure Compact (*Hollins, S.*)

Rep. Sandra Hollins presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Karen Kwan moved to pass H.B. 44 out favorably.

Sen. Kwan withdrew her motion.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to replace H.B. 44 with 1st Substitute H.B. 44. 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. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 44 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 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 2:31 PM.



NOTE: S.B. 0124 was not discussed in the meeting.