



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 1, 2024 | 3:40 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Sen. Derrin R. Owens
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 3:49 PM.

1. S.J.R. 13 Joint Resolution Expressing Friendship and Support for Taiwan (Stevenson, J.)

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mike McKell moved to pass S.J.R. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. A. Millner

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. A. Millner

2. S.B. 167 Court Transcript Fee Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Vickie Larsen, President, Utah Court Reporters Association, and Phoebe Moorhead, Court Reporter, Utah Court Reporters Association.

MOTION: Sen. Derrin R. Owens moved to replace S.B. 167 with 1st Substitute S.B. 167. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 6

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

MOTION: Sen. Ann Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 167 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. M. McKell

3. H.B. 207 Utah Homelessness Council Amendments (Jack, C.)

Rep. Colin W. Jack presented the bill.

Liam Thrailkill, Legislative Research Analyst, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 207 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. M. McKell

Sen. Owens assumed the chair.

4. S.B. 162 Rural Development Act Amendments (Hinkins, D.)

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to amend S.B. 162 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1
S.B. 162

1. Page 3, Lines 59 through 63:

59 (9) "Rural county" means a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class.

60 (10) "Rural health care special district" means a special service district created to provide health care
under

61 Subsection ~~{ 17B-1-202(1)(a)(v) }~~ 17D-1-201(6) that is located in a rural county or rural municipality.

62 ~~[(10)] (11)~~ "Rural municipality" means a city, town, or metro township located within

63 the boundaries of:

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. M. McKell

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

Adam Kolowich, Legislative Director, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to pass S.B. 162 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. M. McKell

Sen. Hinkins resumed the chair.

5. 2nd Sub. H.B. 244 Office of Legislative Auditor General Requirements (*Burton, J.*)

Rep. Jefferson S. Burton presented the bill with the assistance of Kade Minchey, Auditor General, Office of the Utah Legislative Auditor General.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 244 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 244. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. A. Millner

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 244 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. A. Millner

6. 1st Sub. H.B. 256 Military Compatible Land Use Amendments (*Peterson, V.*)

Rep. Val L. Peterson presented the bill.

Mike Ostermiller, Utah Property Rights Coalition, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 256 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. A. Millner

MOTION: Sen. McKell 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. D. Owens

Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. A. Millner

Chair Hinkins adjourned the meeting at 4:33 PM.