

## **MINUTES**

# HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 8, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate 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

**Staff Present:** 

Rep. Ariel Defay Rep. Brett Garner

Rep. Colin W. Jack

Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

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.

Chair Stenquist called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Jack moved to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2024 meeting.

#### 1. H.B. 436 Utah Flag Amendments (Lyman, P.)

Rep. Lyman introduced the bill assisted by Tracie Halversen who presented a video.

Chad Saunders, Restore Utah's Flag, spoke in support of the bill.

Michael DeGroote, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Teri Bishop, Restore Utah's Flag, spoke in support of the bill.

Jack Norton, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Angela Applonie, Layton, spoke in support of the bill.

Thad Weiland, South Jordan, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kristin Richey spoke in support of the bill.

Ben Harris, Lehi, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Marilyn Larsen, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Eric Nystul, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Strong moved to replace H.B. 436 with 1st Substitute H.B. 436. The motion passed with a

vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

### HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES **STANDING COMMITTEE**

**February 8, 2024** 

Absent - 1

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. C. Jack

Yeas - 9 Nays - 0 Rep. M. Ballard

Rep. J. Briscoe

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. P. Cutler

Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Strong moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 7 Nays - 1 Absent - 2 Rep. J. Briscoe Rep. S. Chew Rep. M. Ballard

Rep. P. Cutler

Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. Strong assumed the chair.

#### 2. H.B. 100 Workforce Development Funding Amendments (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Dailey-Provost introduced the bill assisted by Kevin Burt, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to replace H.B. 100 with 1st Substitute H.B. 100. The motion passed with a vote

of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 8 Nays - 0 Absent - 2

Rep. J. Briscoe Rep. M. Ballard Rep. S. Chew Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. P. Cutler Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 100 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of

8-0-2.

Absent - 2 Yeas - 8 Nays - 0 Rep. J. Briscoe Rep. M. Ballard Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. P. Cutler

Rep. A. Defay Rep. B. Garner

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 100 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed

with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

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Absent - 2

Absent - 1

Absent - 1

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Ballard

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Rep. M. Ballard Rep. J. Stenquist

Yeas - 8 Rep. J. Briscoe

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. P. Cutler

Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Wheatley

3. S.B. 66 Criminal Offense Amendments (Kwan, K.)

Nays - 0

Navs - 0

Nays - 0

Sen. Kwan introduced the bill.

Rep. Stenguist resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley moved to pass S.B. 66 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Briscoe

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. P. Cutler

Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. J. Stenquist

Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION: Rep. Strong moved to place S.B. 66 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 -

0 - 1.

Yeas - 9 Rep. J. Briscoe

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. P. Cutler

Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. J. Stenguist

Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

<u>Nays - 0</u>

Rep. J. Briscoe

Yeas - 9

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. P. Cutler

Rep. A. Defay

Rep. B. Garner

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. J. Stenquist

Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair Stenguist adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.

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