



# MINUTES

## HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 22, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark A. Strong, Vice Chair  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Ariel Defay  
Rep. Brett Garner  
Rep. Colin W. Jack

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist, Chair  
Rep. Paul A. Cutler  
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 Strong called the meeting to order at 8:22 a.m.

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

Sen. Hinkins introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Jack moved to pass S.B. 162 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 6

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. A. Defay  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Jack moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 6

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. A. Defay  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**2. H.B. 368 Presumption of Workers' Compensation Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers (*Clancy, T.*)**

Rep. Clancy introduced the bill assisted by Col. Mike Rapich, Utah Highway Patrol.

Chris Roberts, Utah Fraternal Order of Police, spoke in support of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to replace H.B. 368 with 1st Substitute H.B. 368 The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 7  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. A. Defay  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to pass H.B. 368 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. A. Defay  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**3. H.B. 484 Nonprofit Entity Amendments (Maloy, A. Cory)**

Rep. Maloy introduced the bill assisted by Greg Hartley.

**MOTION:** Rep. Jack moved to pass H.B. 484 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. A. Defay  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Defay moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 7  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. A. Defay  
Rep. B. Garner  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair Strong adjourned the meeting at 8:48 a.m.