

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 225 - State Capitol Building**

February 6, 2004

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. David N. Cox, Chair
Rep. Peggy Wallace, Vice Chair
Rep. Jeff Alexander
Rep. Dana C. Love
Rep. Steven R. Mascaro
Rep. Karen W. Morgan
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes

STAFF PRESENT: Arthur L.Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Greta Rodebush, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Vice Chair Wallace called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Shurtliff moved to approve the minutes of February 3, 2004. The motion passed unanimously with, Rep. Love, Rep. Morgan, and Rep.Cox absent for the vote.

H.B. 238 Workers' Compensation Access to Medical Records (Rep. J. Alexander)

Rep. Alexander introduced H.B. 238 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Joyce A. Sewell, Director, Industrial Accidents Division, Labor Commission.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Lines 110 through 115:

110 (9) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (9)(c), a physician attending an
injured

111 employee shall~~[-(i)]~~ comply with ~~[all the]~~ rules~~[-, including the schedule of]~~
established by the

112 commission regarding:

113 (i) fees~~[-]~~ for ~~[the]~~ physician's services ~~[as adopted by the commission; and~~

~~(ii) make];~~

- 114 (ii) disclosure of medical records of the employee **medically** relevant to
the employee's industrial
115 accident, or occupational disease claim; and

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Love and Rep. Morgan absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Alexander moved to amend the bill as follows:

2. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 39:*

- 37 (c) An employee claiming benefits under this chapter, or Chapter 3, Utah
Occupational
38 Disease Act, shall comply with rules adopted by the commission regarding
disclosure of
39 medical records of the employee **medically** relevant to the
industrial **accident** or occupational disease claim.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Love and Rep. Morgan absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dave Gessel, VP, Govt. Relations and Legal Affairs, UHA
 Larry Bunkall, Citizen
 Kevin Lawlor, IHC

MOTION: Rep. Shurtliff moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Love absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Wallace relinquished the chair at 8:29 a.m.

H.B. 256 Expansion of Economic Development Webpage (*Rep. S. Allen*)

Rep. Barras introduced H.B. 256 and explained it to the committee. Rep. Allen, sponsor, commented on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Morgan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 4, Lines 100 through 102:*

- 100 (v) Department of Administrative Services - Division of **Purchasing and**
General Services ~~[[and]]~~
101 ~~[[Procurement]]~~ , including other state agencies operating under a grant of
authority from the
102 division to procure goods and services in excess of \$5,000;

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Love, and Rep. Wallace absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Love, and Rep. Wallace absent for the vote.

S.B. 5 Employment Security Modifications (*Sen. S. Jenkins*)

Sen. Jenkins introduced S.B. 5 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Sarah Brenna, Department of Workforce Services.

MOTION: Rep. Morgan moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Wallace moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander absent for the vote.

Chair Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Rep. David N. Cox, Chair

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