

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS & LABOR  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004, 2:15 P.M.  
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present:      Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Chair  
                            Sen. Curtis Bramble  
                            Sen. Gene Davis  
                            Sen. Dan Eastman  
                            Sen. Ed Mayne  
                            Sen. Carlene M. Walker

Members Excused:    Sen. Michael Waddoups

Members Absent:     Sen. Thomas V. Hatch

Staff Present:        Mark Steinagel, Policy Analyst  
                            Bonnie Brinton, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Chair Hellewell called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of January 28, 2004.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Eastman and Walker absent for the vote.

**1. S.J.R. 5 Resolution Urging Congress to Address Citizen Children of Undocumented Parents (Sen. G. Davis)**

Sen. Davis explained the resolution.

James Yapias, Chair, Utah Hispanic Democratic Community; Tony Yapias, Office of Hispanic Affairs; Robert E. Gallegos, President, RAZPAC; and Dee Rowland, Government Liaison, Catholic Diocese, spoke in support of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass the resolution out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**2. H.B. 62 Lien Recovery Fund Amendments (Rep. R. C. Webb)**

Rep. Webb explained the bill.

Jim Paul, Utah Subcontractors Association, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Walker moved to pass the bill our favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**3. S.B. 132 Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act - Electrical Licensing Amendments**  
(*Sen. S. Jenkins*)

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill and the following amendments were distributed:

1. *Page 4, Lines 102 through 104:*

102       (ii) (A) An individual holding a valid Utah license as a master electrician, based on  
at  
103 least eight years of practical experience **as a licensed apprentice** under the  
supervision of a licensed journeyman or  
104 master electrician, in effect immediately prior to May 3, 2004, is on and after May 3,  
2004.

2. *Page 4, Lines 108 through 111:*

108       (B) An individual who has less than four years of practical experience **as a**  
licensed apprentice under the  
109 supervision of a licensed journeyman or master electrician prior to May 3, 2004, shall  
complete  
110 the education requirements of Subsection (3)(c)(i)(A) ~~[[,]]~~ or (B), ~~[(C), or~~  
~~(D)]~~ to qualify for licensing  
111 as a master ~~[[residential]]~~ electrician.

3. *Page 4, Lines 112 through 114:*

112       (C) An individual who has more than four but less than six years of practical  
113 experience **as a licensed apprentice** under the supervision of a licensed journeyman  
or master electrician prior to May 3,  
114 2004, may satisfy the education requirements of Subsection (3)(c)(i)(A) ~~[[,]]~~ or  
(B) ~~[[, (C), or (D)]]~~ by

4. *Page 4, Lines 117 through 118:*

117           (D) An individual who has more than six but less than eight years of practical  
118 experience **as a licensed apprentice** under the supervision of a licensed journeyman  
or master electrician prior to May 3.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to adopt the amendments.

The motion passed unanimously.

Brad Stevens, Chair, Utah Electrical Coalition, distributed a letter supporting the bill and spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Walker moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

**4. H.B. 35 Requirements of Trustees of Trust Deeds (Rep. D. Clark)**

Rep. Clark explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Davis and Walker absent for the vote.

**5. H.B. 52 Individual Deferred Annuities - Nonforfeiture Amendments (Rep. J. Dunnigan)**

Rep. Dunnigan explained the bill.

John M. Coomans, Director, Utah Insurance Department, answered questions about the bill.

Christopher Purcell, attorney, State Farm, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to reconsider SJR 5.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to replace SJR 5 with 1st Sub. SJR 5.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass the resolution out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Eastman moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker absent for the vote.

Chair Hellewell adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

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Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Chair