

**MINUTES OF THE
WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2004 - 8:30 A.M.
Room 414/416, State Capitol Building**

Members Present: Sen. David Thomas, Committee Chair
Sen. Thomas Hatch
Sen. Scott Jenkins
Sen. Paula Julander
Sen. Sheldon Killpack

Members Excused: Sen. John Valentine

Members Absent: Sen. Lyle Hillyard
Sen. Ed Mayne

Staff Present: Art Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Bonnie Brinton, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Sen. Gene Davis
Steve Erickson, Director, Citizens Education Project
Dianne Nielson, Executive Director, Department of Environmental
Quality
Sen. Leonard Blackham
Rep. Carl Duckworth

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

Chair Thomas called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Killpack moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on February 13, 2004.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hatch absent at the time of voting.

1. S.B. 181 Federal Research Committee (Sen. G. Davis)

Sen. Davis presented the bill and responded to questions from Committee members.

Steve Erickson, Director, Citizens Education Project, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dianne Nielson, Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to approve the following amendments:

Page 2, line 51: Delete "four" and insert "three"

Page 2, line 54: Delete "eight" and insert "seven"

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to pass S.B. 181, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Hatch and Jenkins voting in opposition to the bill.

2. **S.B. 237 Pioneer and Community Heritage Amendments** (*Sen. L. Blackham*)

Sen. Blackham presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass S.B. 237 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Julander absent at the time of voting.

3. **H.B. 79 Right to Display Flag At Personal Residence** (*Rep. C. Duckworth*)

Rep. Duckworth presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to pass H.B. 79 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Julander absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Julander absent at the time of voting.

Chair Thomas adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Bonnie Brinton, Secretary.

Sen. David Thomas, Committee Chair