

**MINUTES OF THE
WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005 - 8:00 A.M.
Room W015, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**

Members Present: Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair
 Sen. Dan Eastman
 Sen. Beverly Evans
 Sen. Fred Fife
 Sen. Peter Knudson
 Sen. Mark Madsen

Members Absent: Sen. Ed Mayne

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

Public Speakers Present: Ms. Susan Thackeray, Director of Economic Development, Box
 Elder County/Rural Utah
 Mr. David Spatafore, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 Mr. Brent Gardner, Association of Utah Counties

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

Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

1. **S.B. 57 Use of State Sales and Use Tax Revenues for Business Development in Disadvantaged Rural Communities** *(Sen. P. Knudson)*

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

Ms. Susan Thackeray, Director of Economic Development, Box Elder County, clarified the bill and responded to questions from Committee members.

Mr. David Spatafore, Utah League of Cities and Towns, clarified the bill.

Mr. Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties, stated that this Association had not taken a position on the bill at the present time.

Analyst Art Hunsaker responded to questions from Committee members.

Sen. Madsen assumed the Chair.

MOTION: Sen. Evans moved to pass the bill out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Evans moved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2005.

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

MOTION: Sen. Fife moved to adjourn.

Sen. Madsen adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Bonnie Brinton, Secretary.

Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair