

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE  
WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
February 9, 2007**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Julie Fisher, Vice Chair  
Rep. Bradley M. Daw  
Rep. Jack R. Draxler  
Rep. Janice Fisher  
Rep. Christopher Herrod  
Rep. Brad King

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Karen W. Morgan

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Steven R. Mascaro, Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst  
Linda Black, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Julie Fisher called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of February 7, 2007. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 278      Community-based Self-sufficiency Grants** *(Rep. J. Seelig)*

Rep. Seelig presented the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Judi Hillman, Utah Health Policy Project (handout)  
Linda Hilton, Crossroads Urban Center  
Rebecca Chavez Houde, Director, Community Affairs, Centro de la Familia de Utah  
Fahina Pasi, National Tongan American Society  
Ann House, Utah State University, Debt Education Program  
Sabrina Morales, Executive Director, Comunidades Unidas

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to table the bill for interim study.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to include the motion of Rep. King and add to the study the need to insure that funds of the grant are contingent upon a matching component from the applicant, and that monies are used for community and economic development, exclusively, without overhead for private administration.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Fisher adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

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Rep. Steven Mascaro, Chair