

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS & LABOR
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007, 8:10 A.M.
ROOM W015, WEST OFFICE BUILDING
STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Kevin VanTassell, Chair
 Sen. Wayne Niederhauser
 Sen. Carlene Walker

Members Excused: Sen. Dan Eastman
 Sen. Bill Hickman
 Sen. Gene Davis
 Sen. Ed Mayne

Staff Present: Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
 Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Howard Headlee, President, Utah Bankers Association
 Ed Leary, Commissioner, Utah Department of Financial Institutions
 Randon Wilson, Counsel, America West Bank
 George Sutton, General Counsel, Utah Bankers Association, Utah
 Association of Financial Services
 Dennis Lloyd, General Counsel, Workers' Compensation Fund
 Mike Zuhl, Employers Insurance Co. of Nevada
 Bill Pendleton, Owner, a Utah Professional Employer Organization
 Scott DiBiaso, National Assoc. of Professional Employer Organizations
 Paul Rogers, Workers' Compensation Fund

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

Chair VanTassell called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Walker moved to approve the minutes of January 26, 2007.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. S.B. 91 Uniform Commercial Code - General Provisions (L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hillyard introduced the bill and 1st Sub. S.B. 91 was distributed.

MOTION: Sen. Walker moved to adopt 1st Sub. S.B. 91.

The motion passed unanimously.

Howard Headlee, President, Utah Bankers Association, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Niederhauser moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. S.B. 144 Financial Institutions Amendments (L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hillyard introduced the bill.

Ed Leary, Commissioner, Utah Department of Financial Institutions, further clarified the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Randon Wilson, Counsel, America West Bank, spoke against the bill.

George Sutton, General Counsel, Utah Bankers Association and Utah Association of Financial Services, added clarifying information.

Howard Headlee, President, Utah Bankers Association, spoke in support of the bill, expressing some discomfort.

MOTION: Sen. Niederhauser moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. H.B. 13 Workers' Compensation Fund - Board Amendments (D. Clark)

Rep. D. Clark introduced the bill.

Dennis Lloyd, General Counsel, Workers' Compensation Fund, and Mike Zuhl, Employers Insurance Co. of Nevada, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

4. 1st Sub. H.B. 29 Professional Employer Organization Related Amendments

(J. Dunnigan)

Rep. Dunnigan introduced the bill.

Bill Pendleton, Owner, a Utah Professional Employer Organization; Scott DiBiaso, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations; and Paul Rogers, Workers' Compensation Fund; spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

5. S.R. 1 Senate Rules Resolution - Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee Summary *(S. Jenkins)*

Sen. Jenkins introduced the bill and the following amendment was distributed:

1. *Page 3, Line 89 through Page 4, Line 90:*

89 This resolution takes effect ~~{upon}~~ **on April 30, 2007 if:**
 (1) - {approval} approved by a constitutional majority vote of all
90 **members of the Senate {-} ; and**
 (2) H.B. 54, Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee, takes
 effect.

MOTION: Sen. Walker moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

6. H.B. 54 Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee *(M. Morley)*

Rep. Morley introduced the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Walker moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Niederhauser moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously at 9:25 a.m.

Sen. Kevin VanTassell, Committee Chair