MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room C450, State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 13, 2008

Members Present:  Rep. Stephen D. Clark, Chair
                  Rep. Jim Dunnigan, Vice Chair
                  Rep. Jackie Biskupski
                  Rep. David Clark
                  Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
                  Rep. Ben Ferry
                  Rep. Gage Froerer
                  Rep. Kevin Garn
                  Rep. Todd E. Kiser
                  Rep. Michael T. Morley
                  Rep. Paul Neuenschwander
                  Rep. Mark Walker

Staff Present:    Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
                 Linda Error, Committee Secretary

Note:            List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Vice Chair Dunnigan called the meeting to order 8:10 a.m.


S.B. 11          Utah Venture Capital Enhancement Act Amendments  (Sen. S. Jenkins)

Sen Jenkins introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Jeremy Nielsen, Managing Director, Utah Fund of Funds. (handout)


S.B. 95          Markup on Alcoholic Beverages  (Sen. M. Dmitrich)

Sen. Dmitrich introduced the bill to the committee.
MOTION: Rep. Garn moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to place S.B. 95 on the Consent Calendar with the approval of the sponsor. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Dunnigan relinquished the chair to Chair S. Clark.


Rep. Dunnigan introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation and Doug McCleve, Utah Highway Patrol.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 66:*
   
   65 (B) is located on a portion of the interstate 15 system that is between milepost 222 and milepost 64.

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 401 Master Plumber Licensing  *(Rep. J. Dunnigan)*

Rep. Dunnigan introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Dave Told, Utah State Plumbing Board and David Halverson, Halverson Mechanical. (handout)

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 9, Lines 252 through 255:*
   
   252 (ii) two members shall be licensed plumbing contractors; and
   253 (iii) one member shall be from the public at large with no history of involvement in the construction trades or union affiliation.

2. *Page 13, Lines 394 through 398:*
   
   394 (A) considered to hold a current master plumber license under this chapter if licensed
as a plumbing contractor and a journeyman plumber, and satisfies the requirements of this Subsection (3)(a) for purposes of renewal or reinstatement of that license under Section 58-55-303; and

(B) considered to hold a current residential master plumber license under this chapter if

licensed as a residential plumbing contractor and a residential journeyman plumber, and satisfies the requirements of this Subsection

The motion to amend passed unanimously.


Vice Chair Dunnigan resumed the chair.

H.B. 223 Exemption from Licensure by Division of Real Estate (Rep. M. Walker)

Rep. Walker introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Lee Colvin, Division of Real Estate, Salt Lake County and Charles Evans, Salt Lake County.

Vice Chair Dunnigan relinquished the chair to Rep. Ferry.


H.B. 375 Deception Detection Examiners Licensing Act Amendments (Rep. R. Barrus)

Rep. Barrus introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Gordon Barland, certified polygrapher.


H.B. 224 Construction Standards for Type II Assisted Living Facility
(Rep. R. Lockhart)

Rep. Lockhart introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Paul Fairholm, Utah Assisted Living Association.

Spoke against the bill: Enzo Calfa, State Building Official
Scott Marshall, Chief Building Official, Sandy City, Utah
Paul Heyward, citizen

Rep Garn declared a conflict of interest.


H.B. 412 Below Cost Sales (Rep. S. Urquhart)

Rep. Urquhart introduced the bill to the committee.


H.B. 285 Licensing Eligibility (Rep. S. Sandstrom)

This bill was not heard.


Rep. Ferry adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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Rep. Stephen D. Clark, Chair