

**MINUTES OF THE WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2008, 2:00 P.M.  
Room W015, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**

Members Present:            Sen. Fred Fife  
                                      Sen. Patricia Jones  
                                      Sen. Dennis Stowell

Members Excused:         Sen. Mark Madsen, Committee Chair  
                                      Sen. Dan Eastman  
                                      Sen. Sheldon Killpack

Staff Present:              Art Hunsaker, Policy Analyst  
                                      Rolayne Day, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present:  Rep. Allen  
                                      Bill Rigby, Utah Conservation District  
                                      Shirley Ririe, Utah Arts Council Board of Directors  
                                      Ally Isom, Deputy Director, Department of Community & Culture  
                                      Rep. Oda

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

Acting Chair Stowell called the meeting to order at

**MOTION:** Sen. Fife moved to approve minutes of the Wednesday, February 6, 2008, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H. B. 135 , Grants from Department of Community and Culture, by Rep. Allen

Rep. Allen explained 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H. B. 135 to the committee. Questions and comments were heard from Sens. Jones, Fife and Stowell and Rep. Allen. Bill Rigby, Utah Conservation District; Shirley Ririe, Utah Arts Council Board of Directors; and Ally Isom, Deputy Director, Department of Community & Culture, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Jones moved to send 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H. B. 135 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. H. J. R. 1, Resolution Addressing International Trade Issues, by Rep. Allen

Rep. Allen explained H. J. R. 1 to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fife moved to send H. J. R. 1 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to place H. J. R. 1 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. H. B. 259, Gold Star Family Special Group License Plate Amendments, by Rep Oda

Rep. Oda explained H. B. 259 to the committee. Questions and comments were heard from Sen. Stowell and Rep. Oda.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to send H. B. 259 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to place H. B. 259 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Acting Chair Stowell adjourned the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Rolayne Day, Secretary.

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Sen. Dennis Stowell, Acting Committee Chair