

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS & LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009  
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING  
STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. John Valentine, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Dan Liljenquist  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Wayne Niederhauser  
Sen. Steve Urquhart  
Sen. Kevin VanTassell

Staff Present: Phil Dean, Policy Analyst  
Nicholle Heidrich, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Jeff Novak, Chairman Coalition for Ethics and Accountability in Government  
Melva Sine, President Utah Restaurant Association  
Michael Hatefeld, St. Regis Resorts  
Gordon Strachan, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Art Brown, President Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
Mark Livingston, Utah Hospitality Association  
Kris Kimball, President United Women's Forum  
Eric Slymaker, President Winger's Restaurant  
Laura Bunker, Policy Spokesperson, Citizens for Families  
Hans Feug, Park City Restaurant Association

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

Chair Valentine called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Sen. Neiderhauser assumed the chair at the request of Chair Valentine.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Liljenquist moved that the minutes of February 17th and February 25th be approved.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Davis, Urquhart, and Van Tassell absent for the vote.

1. **SB0187 Alcohol Amendments**

Sen. Valentine introduced and explained SB0187.

Jeff Novak, Michael Hatefeld, Art Brown, Kris Kimball and Laura Bunker spoke in favor of SB0187.

Melva Sine, Gordon Strachan, Mark Livingston, Eric Slymaker and Hans Feug spoke against SB0187.

**MOTION:** Sen. Liljenquist moved to pass HB0187 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

HB0352S01 and SB0270 were not considered.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Niederhauser adjourned the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Nicholle Heidrich, Committee Secretary.

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Sen. John Valentine, Committee Chair