

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010, 4:20 P.M.
Room 215, Senate Building, State Capitol Complex**

Members Present: Sen. Jerry Stevenson, Committee Chair
Sen. Patricia Jones
Sen. Mark Madsen
Sen. Karen Morgan
Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Members Excused: Sen. Michael Waddoups

Staff Present: Art Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Peter Cannon, Davis County 9-12 Project
Jeff Hartley, Responsible Energy Developers Forum

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

Chair Stevenson called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Morgan to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2010 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

1. **S.J.R. 18 - Gang Crime Awareness and Enforcement Joint Resolution**

Sen. Madsen presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to amend S.J.R. 18 as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 56:*

50 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office has recently identified two trends
51 within Utah Hispanic gang culture, including more transplants from California gangs and
an
52 increase in gang members from {~~Mexico's~~} large international drug cartel
gangs;

53 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office reports that as much as 70% to
80%
54 of the area's street level narcotics have been imported either from or through Mexico and
drug
55 gang members in Utah are involved in the distribution of drugs like cocaine,
{~~Mexican~~} black tar
56 heroin, marijuana, and methamphetamines;

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Cannon spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass S.J. R. 18 out of committee as amended with a favorable recommendation

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **S.C.R. 12 -Responsible Development of Public Lands Concurrent Resolution**

Sen. Kevin Van Tassell presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen.Morgan made the motion to amend S.C.R. 12 as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 32:*

- 29 WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Governor of the state of Utah are deeply
concerned
30 over recently announced United States Department of the Interior (DOI) policies that will
have
31 a negative effect on state and local economies in Utah and put at risk many of the {
~~300,000~~} 30,000 jobs
32 in the region that are dependent on the oil and gas industry;

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hartley spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Madsen moved to pass S.C.R. 12 as amended out of committee with a favorable recommendation

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Stevenson adjourned the meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary.

Sen. Jerry Stevenson, Committee Chair