

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
Wednesday, February 2, 2011**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jim Bird, Chair
Rep. Dean Sanpei, Vice Chair
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. Ronda Menlove
Rep. Val Peterson
Rep. Mark Wheatley

STAFF PRESENT: Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Bird called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of January 11, 2011. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Grover and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

S.B. 19 Department of Workforce Services' Regional Workforce Service Areas Amendments (Sen. P. Jones) (Rep. J. Dunnigan)

Sen. Jones introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Grover and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to place **S.B. 19** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Grover and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

H.B. 240 Social Services - Employment First Priority (Rep. R. Menlove)

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

1. Page 2, Lines 37 through 42:

- 37 35A-3-103.5. Employment first emphasis on the provision of services.
38 (1) When providing services to a person with a disability in the programs
provided under this chapter, the
39 department shall, within funds appropriated by the Legislature and in accordance with the
40 requirements of federal and state law and memorandums of understanding between

- the department and other state entities that provide services to a person with a disability , give priority to providing services that assist ~~{the}~~ an eligible person
- 41 in obtaining and retaining meaningful and gainful employment that enables the person to
42 earn
sufficient income to:
2. *Page 2, Lines 52 through 54:*
- 52 (ii) ~~{entrepreneurship}~~ self-employment ;
- 53 (d) developing partnerships with potential employers;
- 54 (e) maximizing appropriate employment training opportunities;
3. *Page 2, Line 58:*
- 58 (h) arranging sub-minimum wage work or volunteer work for an eligible person when employment at market
4. *Page 3, Lines 80 through 82:*
- 80 (ii) ~~{entrepreneurship}~~ self-employment ;
- 81 (d) developing partnerships with potential employers;
- 82 (e) maximizing appropriate employment training opportunities;
5. *Page 4, Lines 108 through 110:*
- 108 (ii) ~~{entrepreneurship}~~ self-employment ;
- 109 (d) developing partnerships with potential employers;
- 110 (e) maximizing appropriate employment training opportunities;

The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Grover was absent for the vote.

Rep. Menlove introduced the bill and answered questions from committee members.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to recede from the amendments to H.B. 240 adopted earlier in the meeting and to amend the bill as follows:

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- 39 department shall, within funds appropriated by the Legislature and in accordance with the
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the department and other state entities that provide services to a person with a disability , give priority to providing services that assist ~~{the}~~ an eligible person

- 41 in obtaining and retaining meaningful and gainful employment that enables the person to
42 earn
sufficient income to:

2. *Page 2, Lines 52 through 58:*

- 52 (ii) ~~{entrepreneurship}~~ self-employment ;
53 (d) developing partnerships with potential employers;
54 (e) maximizing appropriate employment training opportunities;
55 (f) coordinating services with other government agencies and community resources;
56 (g) to the extent possible, eliminating practices and policies that interfere with the
57 policy described in Subsection (1); and
58 (h) arranging sub-minimum wage work or volunteer work for an eligible
person when employment at market

3. *Page 2, Line 58:*

- 58 (h) arranging sub-minimum wage work or volunteer work for an eligible
person when employment at market

4. *Page 3, Lines 78 through 87:*

- 78 (c) ~~{expecting, encouraging, providing, and rewarding}~~ setting
expectations, providing appropriate services toward, and recognizing success in ;
79 (i) integrated employment in the workplace at competitive wages and benefits; and
80 (ii) ~~{entrepreneurship}~~ self-employment ;
81 (d) developing partnerships with potential employers;
82 (e) ~~{maximizing}~~ providing appropriate employment training
opportunities;
83 (f) coordinating services with other government agencies and community
resources included in the Workforce Investment System ;
84 (g) to the extent possible, eliminating practices and policies that interfere with the
85 policy described in Subsection (1); and
86 (h) arranging ~~{sub-minimum wage work or volunteer work when employment~~
at market
87 ~~rates cannot be obtained}~~ for alternative work experience leading to competitive,
integrated employment, including work-based training, volunteer work, and
internships .

5. Page 4, Lines 107 through 110:

- 107 (i) integrated employment in the workplace at competitive wages and benefits; and
108 (ii) { entrepreneurship } self-employment ;
109 (d) developing partnerships with potential employers;
110 (e) maximizing appropriate employment training opportunities;

The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Grover and Rep. Litvack were absent for the vote.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute

Kris Fawson, Legislative Coalition People with Disabilities and an Advocate

Andrew Riggle, Disability Center

MOTION: Rep. Sanpei moved to pass out **H.B. 240** as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Litvack was absent for the vote.

H.B. 245 Housing Authority Waiting Lists (Rep. G. Froerer)

Rep. Froerer introduced the bill, assisted by Tim Funk, Crossroads Urban Center, and answered questions from the Committee.

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed. Representative Bird voted in opposition. Rep. Litvack and Rep. Menlove were absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley moved to adjourn at 9:37 a.m. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Litvack and Rep. Menlove were absent for the vote.

Rep. Jim Bird, Chair