

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
February 15, 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 4:07.

MOTION: Rep. Sanpei moved to approve the minutes of February 14, 2011. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Grover and Rep. Menlove were absent for the vote.

H.B. 116 Guest Worker Program Act (*Rep. B. Wright*)

Rep. Wright introduced the bill, assisted by Robin Riggs, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Thomas Rogers, Life Save International
David Ure, citizen
Ray Rowley, fruit grower
Lee Gardner, Salt Lake County Assessor
Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

The following spoke against the bill:

Esperanza Granados, ACLU
Victor Shanti, citizen
Mark Alvarez, attorney, United for Social Justice
Dan Deuel, Weber County 9/12 Project
Ronald Mortensen, Davis County 9/12 Project

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed. Rep. Grover voted in opposition to the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Jim Bird, Chair

