

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011, 9:00 A.M.
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Stuart Reid, Committee Chair
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Sen. Michael Waddoups
Sen. Patricia Jones

Member Excused: Sen. Karen Morgan

Member Absent: Sen. Jerry Stevenson

Staff Present: Art Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Candace Daly, State Director, National Federation of Independent
Businesses
Jacquie Nielsen, Economist, Tea Party

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

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to approve minutes of the February 15, 2011 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Waddoups and Jones absent for the vote.

1. **S.B. 198 Division of Housing and Community Development Amendments**
(*S. Jenkins*)

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Candace Daly, National Federation of Small Businesses, spoke in support of the bill.

Jacquie Nielsen, Economist, Tea Party expressed a concern about the bill.

Sen. Jenkins further explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerland moved to transmit S.B. 198 with a favorable recommendation.

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

2. **S.B. 251 Lobbyist Training** (*M. Waddoups*)

Sen. Waddoups explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to transmit S.B. 251 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Sen. Stuart Reid, Committee Chair