

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS & LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING
FEBRUARY 22, 2012**

Members Present: Sen. John L. Valentine, Chair
 Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
 Sen. Gene Davis
 Sen. David Hinkins
 Sen. Karen Mayne
 Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart
 Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
 Sen. Todd Weiler

Staff Present: Mr. Bryant R. Howe, Assistant Director
 Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Valentine called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve minutes of the February 17, 2012, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Davis, Mayne and Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 258 Underage Drinking Prevention Campaign (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard introduced and explained the bill assisted by Mark Shurtleff, Attorney General. Both answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to transmit **S.B. 258** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

H.B. 78 Utah Division of Consumer Protection Amendments (*Rep. D. Brown*)

Rep. Brown introduced and explained the bill assisted by Traci Gundersen, Director, Division of Consumer Protection. A handout was distributed.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to transmit **H.B.78** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

S.B. 99 Employment Amendments (*Sen. M. Madsen*)

Sen. Madsen introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 46:*

- 41 (2) A municipality may not enact or enforce an ordinance that establishes, mandates,
 or
42 requires a private employer to establish or offer an employee benefit, including:
43 (a) accident and health insurance;
44 (b) life insurance;
45 (c) sick leave; or
46 (d) family medical leave.

(3) Nothing in this section prohibits a municipality from considering accident and health insurance or life insurance among other criteria when issuing a request for proposals.

2. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 65:*

- 60 (2) A county may not enact or enforce an ordinance that establishes, mandates, or
61 requires a private employer to establish or offer an employee benefit, including:
62 (a) accident and health insurance;
63 (b) life insurance;
64 (c) sick leave; or
65 (d) family medical leave.

(3) Nothing in this section prohibits a county from considering accident and health insurance or life insurance among other criteria when issuing a request for proposals.

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The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to further amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 46:*

- 41 **(2) A municipality may not enact or enforce an ordinance that establishes, mandates,**
 or
42 **requires a private employer to establish or offer an employee benefit, including:**
43 **(a) accident and health insurance;**
44 **(b) life insurance;**
45 **(c) sick leave; or**
46 **(d) family medical leave.**

(3) Nothing in this section prohibits a municipality from considering accident and health insurance or life insurance an employee benefit described in Subsection (2) among other criteria when issuing a request for proposals.

2. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 65:*

60 **(2) A county may not enact or enforce an ordinance that establishes, mandates,**
 or
61 **requires a private employer to establish or offer an employee benefit, including:**
62 **(a) accident and health insurance;**
63 **(b) life insurance;**
64 **(c) sick leave; or**
65 **(d) family medical leave.**

(3) Nothing in this section prohibits a municipality from considering accident and health insurance or life insurance an employee benefit described in Subsection (2) among other criteria when issuing a request for proposals.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

Sen. Madsen further explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Melva Sine, President, Utah Restaurant Association.
 Maryann Christensen, Secretary, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **S.B. 99** as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

H.B. 82 Architect's Licensing Revisions (*Rep. J. Nielson*)

Rep. Nielson introduced and explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **H.B.82** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved that **H.B. 82** be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

H.B. 305 Construction Code Revisions (*Rep. G. Froerer*)

Rep. Froerer introduced and explained the bill assisted by Rep. Jeremy Peterson. Both answered questions from the committee.

Sen. Hinkins assumed the Committee Chair.

Spoke for the bill: Darrell Byrum, Weber County
 Marianne Christensen, Utah Eagle Forum
 Val Byrum, Weber County

Spoke against the bill: Orion Goff, Building Official, City of Salt Lake
 Roger Evans, Chairman, Utah Seismic Safety Commission
 Heather Vance, Executive Director, American Institute of
 Architecture, Utah
 Lynn Pace, Deputy City Attorney, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 John Coffey, Structural Engineer

Sen. Valentine resumed the Committee Chair.

Rep. Peterson further answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to transmit **H.B. 305** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Davis and Van Tassell absent for the vote.

H.B. 406 Homeowner Association Registration Amendments (Rep. D. Ipson)

Rep. Ipson introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to transmit **H.B. 406** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble, Davis and Van Tassell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to place **H.B. 406** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble, Davis and Van Tassell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble, Davis and Van Tassell absent for the vote. Chair Valentine adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Sen. John Valentine, Committee Chair

