

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING  
JANUARY 30, 2012**

Members Present:        Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Committee Chair  
                              Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                              Sen. Karen W. Morgan  
                              Sen. Aaron Osmond  
                              Sen. Jerry Stevenson  
                              Pres. Michael G. Waddoups

Member Absent:         Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Staff Present:            Mr. Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst  
                              Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Morgan absent for the vote.

**H.B. 22        Centralized New Hire Registry Act Amendments (Rep. J. Peterson)**

Rep. Peterson introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:        Bill Starks, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Utah  
  Department of Workforce Services

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to send **H.B. 22** out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Morgan absent for the vote.

**H.B. 249 1st Sub:    Single Family Zoning Designation (D. Sanpei)**

Rep. Sanpei introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:        Jodi Hoffman, Lobbyist, Utah League of Cities and Towns  
  Mike Ostermiller, Lobbyist, Utah Association of Realtors

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to send **H.B. 249** out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 130 Workers' Compensation Coordination of Benefits Amendments (*Sen. K. Mayne*)**

Sen. Mayne introduced and explained the bill. Richard Burke, Attorney, Utah Association for Justice further explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmund moved to amend **S.B. 130** as follows:

*1. Page 2, Lines 51 through 53:*

- 51 (a) the employee has ~~{filed}~~ reported a workers' compensation claim; and  
52 (b) (i) the particular workers' compensation claim has not been paid within  
~~{120}~~ 46 days  
53 after the employee ~~{filed}~~ reported the claim with the employer's workers'  
compensation carrier; or

President Waddoups suggested modifications to the ammendment as follows:

*1. Page 2, Lines 51 through 53:*

- 51 (a) the employee has ~~{filed}~~ reported a workers' compensation claim to  
the employer ; and  
52 (b) (i) the particular workers' compensation claim has not been paid within  
~~{120}~~ 46 days  
53 after the employee ~~{filed}~~ reported the claim ~~{with the employer's workers'~~  
~~compensation carrier}~~ to the employer ; or

Sen. Osmond accepted the modifications to his motion to amend.

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: Brent Black, injured worker; Casey Hill, Utah Medical Association

Spoke against the bill: Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association; Vaughn Holbrook, Lobbyist, Regence Blue Cross; Dennis Lloyd, Senior Vice President, Workers Compensation Fund

Spoke to the bill: Alan Hennebold, Department of Commerce, Legislative Counsel, Utah Labor Commission

Sen. Reid relinquished the committee chair to Sen. Osmond.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to hold **S.B. 130**.

The motion passed unanimously with President Waddoups and Chair Reid absent for the vote.

Sen. Mayne requested further study and reporting as part of an interim study.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with President Waddoups and Chair Reid absent for the vote. Sen. Osmond adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

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Sen. Stuart Reid, Committee Chair