

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room W025, House Office Building

January 30, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair
Rep. Rich Cunningham, Vice Chair
Rep. Rep. Jim Bird
Rep. Richard Greenwood
Rep. Lynn Hemingway
Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
Rep. Merrill Nelson
Rep. Curt Oda
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Brad Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Brad Last

STAFF PRESENT: Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst
Linda Service/Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Edwards called the meeting to order at 2:19 p.m. Members of the committee were welcomed and introduced.

H.B. 21 Workforce Services Amendments (*Rep. J. Bird*)

MOTION: Rep. Bird moved to substitute **H.B. 21** with **1st Substitute H.B. 21**.
The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Menlove and Mrs. Nelson absent for the vote.

Rep. Bird introduced the bill, assisted by Mr. Bill Starks, Director of Unemployment Insurance, Department of Workforce Services.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass out **1st Sub. H.B. 21** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 249 Refugee Services Fund Amendments (*Rep. J. Peterson*)

Rep. Peterson introduced the bill.

Ms. Karla Aguirre, Department of Workforce Services, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass out **H.B. 249** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Bird was absent for the vote.

H.B. 251 **Sunset Reauthorization - Employment Services for the Disabled** (*Rep. R. Menlove*)

Rep. Menlove introduced the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Mr. Don Uchida, Executive Director, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
Ms. Kris Fawson, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Rep. Greenwood moved to pass out **H.B. 251** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bird absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Edwards adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair