

MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS & LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Room 215 Senate Building

Friday, March 1, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. John L. Valentine
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 Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2013. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote

Chair Bramble relinquished the Chair to Sen. Valentine

S.B. 234 Fire Code Amendments (*C. Bramble*)

Sen. Bramble introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ted Black, Fire Marshal, Weber Fire District

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to transmit **SB. 234** favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to place **S.B. 234** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

S.B. 233 Request for Emergency Medical Assistance Amendments (*C. Bramble*)

Sen. Bramble introduced and explained the bill

Bramble moved to transmit **S.B.233** favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to place **S.B.233** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

1st Sub.H.B. 217 State Fire Code Act Amendments (*J. Dunnigan*)

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adopt **2nd Sub. H.B. 217**. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Bramble resumed the Committee Chair.

Rep. Dunnigan introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Scott Adams, Assistant Fire Chief, Park City Fire District
Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Scott Marsell, Building Official, Sandy City
Ted Black, Fire Marshal, Weber Fire District

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **2nd Sub. H.B. 217** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 217 Utility Liability Limits (*T. Weiler*)

Sen. Weiler introduced and explained the bill, assisted by Douglas Reinemann, Professor, University of Wisconsin, Dairy Industry and Jim Hewlett, General Manager, Utah Power Agency.

Spoke to the bill: Shelly Teuscher, Director, Government Relations, Operating Agent, Intermountain Power Project
Brandon Mark, Attorney, Intermountain Power Project

Spoke in opposition to the bill. Richard Burbidge, Attorney, Gunn Hill Dairies
Maria Nye, Owner, Operator, Boss, Mountain View Dairy
Craig Johnson, Dairy Farmer, Holstien Haven
Richard, Lowe, Agriculture Lender, Delta
Mike Koler, Executive Director, Dairy Association
Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau
Kevin Gardner, Owner, Gardner Dairy
John Nye, Co-Owner, Mountain View Dairy
Richard Weathered, President, Western Agricultural Credit

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to transmit **S.B. 217** favorably. The motion failed with Sens. Weiler and Mayne voting in favor of the motion and Sens. Bramble, Henderson, Hinkins and Valentine voting in opposition and Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

S.B. 198 Utah Unitrust Act (*L. Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Charles Livsey, Attorney

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **S.B. 198** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to place **S.B. 198** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 239 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act Sampling Amendments (*J. Valentine*)

Sen. Valentine introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Steve Barth, Lobbyist

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to transmit **S.B. 239** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 248 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and Small Manufacturers (*J. Valentine*)

Sen. Valentine introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Jay Yahne, The Hive Winery
Greg Schirf, Owner, Wasatch-Squatters Brewery
Jim Olsen, President, Utah Beer Wholesalers Association

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **S.B. 248** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.C.R. 11 Concurrent Resolution on Radon Gas (*J. Valentine*)

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to adopt **1st Sub. S.C.R. 11**. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Sen. Valentine introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Austin Kyler, Boy Scouts of America
Dr. Wallace Akerley, Huntsman Cancer Institute, Radon Awareness
Michael Syler, Utah Radon

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to transmit **1st Sub. S.C.R. 11** favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to place **1st Sub. S.C.R. 11** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

.H.B. 119 Fire Prevention Amendments (*J. Selig*)

Rep. Selig introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to transmit **H.B. 119 favorably**. The motion passed.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Committee Chair