

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & WORKFORCE  
SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 215, Senate Building

February 15, 2013

Members Present:            Sen. Aaron Osmond, Chair  
                                      Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                                      Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
                                      Sen. Karen Mayne  
                                      Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
                                      Sen. Stuart C. Reid  
                                      Sen. Jerry Stevenson

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 Osmond called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to adopt the minutes of the February 8, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Knudson and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 66 Referendum Revisions** (*S. Reid*)

Sen Reid introduced and explained the bill assisted by Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities and Towns.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 5, Lines 142 through 144:*

142            (3) If the local legislative body repeals a law described in Subsection (1) before the  
143 election day on which the law will otherwise be submitted to a vote of the  
people {~~1~~}    :  
(a) the law may  
144 not be submitted to a vote of the people {~~2~~}    ; and  
(b) any votes cast for or against the referendum may not be counted.

2. *Page 7, Line 213 through Page 8, Line 214:*

213            {~~(e) The Supreme Court shall certify to the clerk or recorder of the local~~  
government a  
214 written estimate that complies with the requirements of this section.}

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Knudson and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 5, Lines 121 through 123:*

121           (b) obtain legal signatures of individuals who are registered to vote in the area subject  
122 to the jurisdiction of the local government in which the law applies in **each voting**  
**precinct or subprecinct in** an amount equal to or  
123 greater than:

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Knudson and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Michael Ostermiller, Attorney, Lobbyist

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to transmit **S.B. 66** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.  
With Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Sen. Osmond relinquished the Chair to Sen. Reid.

**S.B. 71 Results-Based Financing for Early Childhood Education** (*A. Osmond*)

Sen. Osmond introduced and explained the bill, presented a video and answered questions from the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Allen Alexander, Vice Chair, United Way  
Janis Dubno, Senior Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children  
Joan Nichol, Children's Express Child Care  
Kory Holdaway, Special Education Teacher  
Patrick Marino, Lit'l Scholars Child Development Center

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Cherilyn Eager, Project Director, World Class Education and  
Research  
Cherie Rawlings, Teacher, Title 1 Schools; Eagle Forum  
Peter Cannon, Davis School Board  
Joseph Sorenson, (read statement from Mother)  
Joyce Mitchell, Mother, Early Head Start Participant

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to transmit **S.B. 71** favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Reid voting in opposition.

Sen. Osmond resumed the Chair.

**S.B. 147 Workers' Compensation and Occupational Safety Amendments** (*K. Mayne*)

Sen. Mayne introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to adopt **1st Sub. S.B.147**. The motion passed unanimously.

Allen Hennibold, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Labor Commission, further clarified the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to transmit **1st Sub. S.B. 147** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to place **1st Sub. S.B. 147** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

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Sen. Aaron Osmond, Committee Chair