

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

Room 215, Senate Building

March 4, 2013

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

Members 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 Osmond called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to adopt the minutes of February 28, 2013. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Jones and Stevenson absent for the vote.

H.B. 108 Metal Theft Amendments (*J. Draxler*)

Rep. Draxler introduced and explained the bill.

Mark Lowen, President, Utah Metal Works, further clarified the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Zach Fountain, Mayors' Office, Murray City, Utah League of Cities
and Towns
Eric Isom, Century Link

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to transmit **H.B. 108** favorably. The motion passed unanimously

2nd Sub. H.B. 209 Public Assistance Restrictions (*D. Brown*)

Rep. Brown introduced and explained the bill assisted by Jeff Landward, Department of Workforce Services.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to transmit **2nd Sub. H.B. 209** favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote. Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Sen. Aaron Osmond, Committee Chair