MINUTES OF THE SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 215, Senate Building 
March 5, 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 4:06 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to adopt the minutes of March 4, 2013. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson and Stevenson absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 177 Highway Designation Amendments (S Reid)

Sen. Reid introduced and explained the bill.


S.B. 267 New Convention Hotel Development Incentive Act (J. S. Adams)

Sen. Adams introduced and explained the bill assisted by Jeff Sachs, Strategic Advisor Group.

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to amend the bill as follows:

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The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Terry Schow, Director, Utah Veterans Affairs
David Webster, Partner, Western States Lodging
Linda Wardell, General Manager, City Creek Center
Carlene Walker, Past Chair, Visit Salt Lake
Bill Knowles, Downtown Ombudsman
Jeffrey Edwards, President & CEO, EDCUtah
Ryan Kelly, Digital Rights Management

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Utah
Jordan Garn, Utah Hotel and Lodging Association
Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association
Ron Mortensen, Citizens for Tax Fairness
Melva Sine, Utah Restaurant Association
Clint Ensign, Senior Vice President, C.E.O., Sinclair


1st Sub. H.B. 336 Amendments to Economic Development (R. Wilcox)

Rep. Wilcox introduced and explained the bill.


MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Okerlund and Reid absent for the vote. Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Sen. Aaron Osmond, Committee Chair