

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

Room 20 House Building

February 4, 2016

Members Present: Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair
Rep. John Westwood, Vice Chair
Rep. Sophia DiCaro
Rep. Timothy Hawkes
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Curt Oda
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Scott Sandall
Rep. Robert Spendlove
Rep. Mark Wheatley
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

Staff Present: Mr. Ryan Hunter, Policy Analyst
Ms. Glenda Van Wagenen, 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 2:04 p.m.

H.B. 52 Office of Outdoor Recreation Amendments (P. Arent)

Rep. Arent, assisted by Brad Petersen, former Director, Office of Outdoor Recreation, explained the bill. The handout, "H.B. 52 Utah Recreation Infrastructure Development Fund," was distributed to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Val Hale, GOED

Spoke for the bill: Todd Bingham, Utah Manufacturers Association
Michael Parker, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
Fred Hayes, Utah State Parks
Adam Trupp, Utah Association of Counties
Des Barker, Utah Tourism Association
Dirk Clayson, Kane County
Gail Loveland, National Ability Center
Stephen Fishburn, City of Ogden
Brandon Smith, Utah League of Cities and Towns

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley made a motion to delete H.B. 52 and replace it with 1st Sub. H.B. 52. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Last and Rep. Oda absent.

1st Sub. H.B. 52 Office of Outdoor Recreation Amendments

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to hold the bill. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hawkes, Rep. Last, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Spendlove absent.

H.B. 172 Public Assistance Benefits Amendments (A. Romero)

Rep. Romero, assisted by Gina Cornia, Utahns Against Hunger, explained the bill. The handouts, "Drug Testing of TANF Recipients - Three Year Summary" and "HB 172 Public Assistance Benefits Amendments" were distributed to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Kathy Bounous, Department of Workforce Services
 Barbara Muñoz, Community Action Partnership of Utah

Spoke for the bill: Marina Lowe, ACLU

Spoke against the bill: Joe Call, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Rep. Wilson moved to delete H.B. 172 and replace it with 1st Sub. H.B. 172. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hawkes, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hawkes, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hawkes, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

Chair Edwards adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m.