

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

Room 20 House Building

February 29, 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 8:03 a.m.

H.C.R. 13 Concurrent Resolution Urging Congress to Support the Implementation of Utah's Sage-grouse Conservation Plan (S. Sandall)

Representative Sandall explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of, Jeff Hartley, Sage Grouse Planned Implementation Committee.

Greg Sheehan, Division of Wildlife Resources, answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. DiCaro, Rep. Oda, Rep. Romero, and Rep. Wheatley absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. DiCaro, Rep. Oda, Rep. Romero, and Rep. Wheatley absent for the vote.

H.B. 436 Housing and Homeless Reform Initiative (F. Gibson)

Rep. Gibson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Jackie Biskupski, Mayor, Salt Lake City

Pamela Atkinson, community advocate
Gail Miller, Co-Chair, Homeless Services Site Evaluation Committee
Richard Snelgrove, Chair, Salt Lake County Council
James Ebert, Commissioner, Weber County Commission
Bryson Garbett, Pioneer Park Coalition
Kathy Bray, Volunteers of America, Utah
Elizabeth Klc, Utah Association of Counties
Jason Mathis, Downtown Alliance/Salt Lake Chamber
Erin Trenbeath-Murray, Salt Lake Community Action Program
Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City
Matt Minkevitch, The Road Home

Spoke to the bill: Burton Johnson, citizen
 Pete Henderson, Owner, Rio Grande Cafe

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandall and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

S.B. 148 S01: Workforce Services Revision (T. Weiler)

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Kathy Bounous, Department of Workforce Services.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to delete S.B. 148 1st Substitute and replace it with S.B. 148 2nd Substitute. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

Chair Edwards adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m.