

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

215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
March 7, 2014

**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 W. Stevenson

**Staff Present:** Mr. Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Reid assumed the Committee Chair and called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Chair Osmond absent for the vote.

**S.B. 273 Repeal of Veterans' Nursing Home Account (*L. Hillyard*)**

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to adopt **1<sup>st</sup> Sub. 273**. The motion passed unanimously with Chair Osmond, Sen. Jones, Sen. Knudson and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Chair Osmond, Sen. Jones, Sen. Knudson and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

**H.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Moving the State Prison (*B. Wilson*)**

Rep. Wilson explained the resolution to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Chair Osmond absent for the vote

**S.B. 268 Prison Relocation Commission (*J. Stevenson*)**

Sen. Stevenson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Anna Brower, Public Policy, American Civil Liberties Union

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Chair Osmond absent for the vote.

**S.B. 270 Repeal of Prison Relocation and Development Authority (J. Stevenson)**

Sen. Stevenson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Chair Osmond absent for the vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sub. H.B. 356 New Convention Facility Development Incentive Provisions (B. Wilson)**

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee.

Rep. Wilson answered questions from the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Clint Ensign, Sr. Vice President, Sinclair Company, Grand and Little America Hotels  
Jeremy Keele, Senior Advisor, Salt Lake County and Mayor McAdams  
Jordan Garn, Utah Hotel and Lodging Association

Spoke against the bill: George Chapman, Citizen  
Royce Van Tassell, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Chair Osmond absent for the vote.

**H.B. 94 Workers' Compensation and Home and Community Based Services (R. Edwards)**

Rep. Edwards explained the bill assisted by Deborah Bowman, Parent/Chair, Utah Chair Developmental Disabilities Council.

Sen. Osmond resumed the Committee Chair.

Spoke for the bill: Terry Huld, CEO, Utah Certified Nursing Assistant Training Centers  
Laura Anderson, Mother of Disabled Child

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Okerlund and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. H.B. 268 Dangerous Weapons Amendments (B. Greene)**

Rep. Green explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition to the bill and Sen. Stevenson and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

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Sen. Aaron Osmond, Chair