

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

215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
March 5, 2014

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

Members Excused: Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
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.

Committee Chair Osmond called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 90 Women in the Economy Commission (J. Seelig)

Rep. Seelig explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Carrie Mayne, Department of Workforce Services
Elaine Augustine, Business Owner

Spoke against the bill: Dalane England, Citizen

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

1st Sub. H.B. 320 Educators' Professional Learning (B. Last)

Sen. Last explained the bill to the committee assisted by Sydney Dixon, Utah State Office of Education.

Spoke for the bill: Kristi Swett, Utah School Board Association
Sara Jones, Director, Utah Education Association

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 386 Repeal of Utah History Endowment Fund (M. Brown)

Rep. Brown explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 263 Small Business Innovation Research (J. Stevenson)

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to adopt **1st Sub. S.B. 263**. The motion passed unanimously.

Kevin Jessing, Governor's Office of Economic Development explained the bill to the committee.

Brandi Simpson, Chief Business Officer, Navigen further explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Kimball Thompson, CEO at BioUtah

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

H.C.R. 3 Concurrent Resolution on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (V. Peterson)

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Vincent Mikolay, Governor's Office of Economic Development

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m.