

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE**

215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex

March 1, 2016

**Members Present:** Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**Members Excused:** Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Ralph Okerlund

**Staff Present:** Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 4:21 p.m. He announced that **S.B. 174 Salvage Vehicle Purchaser Amendments (C. Bramble)** will be referred to Interim Study and that, at the request of the sponsor, **S.B. 241 Public Accommodation Fairness Act (J. Dabakis)** will not be heard today.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the February 29, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Sen. Henderson and Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

**S.B. 240 Public Accommodations Amendments (J. Dabakis)**

Sen. Dabakis explained the bill to the committee.

Marina Lowe, American Civil Liberties Union, further explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 49:

49 (4) "Sex" means gender and includes pregnancy, childbirth, and lactation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Henderson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion failed with Sen. Davis and Sen. Mayne voting in favor of the bill, Sen. Bramble and Sen. Weiler voting in opposition and Sen. Henderson absent for the vote.

Sen. Davis assumed the committee chair.

**S.B. 238     Safety Net Initiative (C. Bramble)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

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

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Acting Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

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Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair