

**MINUTES OF THE  
BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday, July 13, 2016 – 12:50 p.m. – Room 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Senate Chair  
Rep. Val L. Peterson, House Chair  
Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. John Knotwell  
Rep. Derrin Owens  
Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts

Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Jon E. Stanard  
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Todd Weiler  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Patricia Owen, Associate General Counsel  
Mr. Samuel C. Johnston, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Lucy W. Daynes, Legislative Assistant

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

**1. Committee Business**

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2016, committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams, Rep. Anderegg, Rep. King, Rep. Roberts, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

**2. Entertainment Software Rating Board Presentation**

Attorney General Sean Reyes introduced Ms. Pat Vance, President and Chief Executive Officer, Entertainment Software Rating Board, and expressed support for the industry regulation done by the Entertainment Software Rating Board.

Ms. Vance presented "Entertainment Software Rating Board Presentation," summarizing the regulatory system, enforcement efforts, and future plans of the Electronic Software Rating Board.

Attorney General Reyes and Ms. Vance answered questions from the committee.

**3. Update on Grand Boulevards Corridor Plan**

Ms. Abby Albrecht, Public Policy Director, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, discussed transportation elements of the grand boulevards corridor area and noted the importance of traffic flow through the corridor.

Mr. Bryan Adams, Region Two Director, Utah Department of Transportation, presented "Grand Boulevard Presentation" and highlighted the importance of strategic planning to accommodate commuter traffic and business needs along the grand boulevards.

Ms. Albrecht expressed the need for improvements along the grand boulevards corridor and outlined a plan to study the Grand Boulevards Corridor Plan in future interim committee meetings. She answered questions from the committee regarding private property rights and the Grand Boulevards Corridor Plan.

Chair Peterson relinquished the chair to Sen. Bramble.

Mr. Craig Moody, lobbyist, Reagan Outdoor Advertising, stated that Salt Lake City has not met with the outdoor advertising industry to discuss billboards in the grand boulevards corridor. He stated that the billboards are highly valuable. Mr. Moody answered questions from the committee

Mike Reberg, Director, Department of Community and Neighborhoods, Salt Lake City, stated that Salt Lake City supports the Grand Boulevards Corridor Plan. He added that the plan is a collaboration between many entities including the city, state, business community, and property owners.

#### **4. Continuing Care Retirement Communities**

Sen. Henderson introduced 2016 Third Special Session S.B. 3004, "Continuing Care Retirement Community Amendments."

Rep. Earl D. Tanner explained the purpose and provisions of S.B. 3004 "Continuing Care Retirement Community Amendments."

The committee discussed the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to favorably recommend S.B. 3004 "Continuing Care Retirement Community Amendments." The committee discussed the motion. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Roberts, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

#### **5. Insurance Premium Tax Amendments**

Chair Bramble noted that the chairs opened two committee bill files, one on the issue of insurance premium tax amendments and the other on issues surrounding the Workers Compensation Fund, both of which will be brought to the committee at a later meeting. The committee discussed the Workers Compensation Fund bill file.

#### **6. Economic Development**

Chair Bramble relinquished the chair to Rep. Peterson.

Sen. Bramble presented 2016 Third Special Session S.B. 3002, "Economic Development Revisions," and summarized the purpose and provisions of the bill.

Ms. Evelyn Everton, Director, Utah Chapter, Americans for Prosperity, expressed opposition to the bill and stated that tax breaks should not be limited in scope to specific organizations.

Mr. Billy Hesterman, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers Association, stated support for the bill and said that the government should tax the outputs, not inputs, of business.

The committee discussed the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to favorably recommend S.B. 3002 "Economic Development Revisions." The committee discussed the motion. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams, Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Roberts, and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

Chair Peterson relinquished the chair to Sen. Bramble.

## **7. Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee**

Mr. Wade presented "Overview of the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee," which provides background information on the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee.

Ms. Heather Gardner, resident, stated that she supports eliminating some licensure requirements. Ms. Gardner answered questions from the committee.

Rep. Brian M. Greene addressed the background of the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee and the issue of licensing occupations and professions and answered questions from the committee.

The committee discussed the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee.

## **8. Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams, Sen. Henderson, Sen. Mayne, Sen. Okerlund, Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Owens, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Roberts, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.