



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 24, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ann Millner, Chair
Sen. John D. Johnson
Sen. Karen Kwan
Sen. Derrin R. Owens

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Sivan Nizan, Policy Analyst
Calvin Cruz, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Millner called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

1. 9th Sub. H.B. 122 Military Affairs Amendments (Burton, J.)

Rep. Burton presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 9th Substitute H.B. 122 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Johnson moved to approve the minutes for February 18, 2025. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

2. S.B. 289 Community Development Amendments (Harper, W.)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to replace S.B. 289 with 1st Substitute S.B. 289. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 289 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 4
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Johnson moved to place 1st Substitute S.B. 289 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 313 State Construction and Electrical Standards Amendments (*Peterson, T.*)

Rep. Peterson presented the bill.

Ross Ford, Utah Home Builder's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Johnson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 313 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.