

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room W025, House Office Building

February 27, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jim Bird, Chair
Rep. Dean Sanpei, Vice Chair
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. Val Peterson
Rep. Mark Wheatley

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove

STAFF PRESENT: Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst
Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Bird called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

H.B. 186 State Licensing Amendments (*Rep. D. McCay*)

Rep. McCay explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Matthew Piccolo, Sutherland Institute

No action was taken on the bill.

H.B. 424 Museum Appropriation Amendments (*Rep. T. Kiser*)

Rep. Kiser explained the bill to the committee assisted by Michael Levinthal, Levinthal Capital, Alexandra Hesse, The Leonardo, and Greg Fredde, Merit Medical Systems, who distributed a handout.

MOTION: Rep. Wheatley moved to send out H.B. 424 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

H.B. 482 Severance Tax Funding for Certain Programs (*Rep. K. Ivory*)

Rep. Ivory explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Allison Rowland, Voices for Utah Children

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to send out H.B. 482 with favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition and Rep. Litvack and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

Chair Bird adjourned the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

Rep. Jim Bird, Chair