

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING
FEBRUARY 3, 2012**

Members Present: Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Committee Chair
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Karen W. Morgan
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Sen. Aaron Osmond
Pres. Michael G. Waddoups

Member Absent: Sen. Jerry Stevenso

Staff Present: Mr. Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 2:21 p.,m

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Morgan and Okerlund absent for the vote.

Committee Chair Reid announced that **S.J.R 2** will not be heard today.

S.B. 52 Workers' Compensation Act Amendments (*Sen. S. Urquhart*)l

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill assisted by Dennis Lloyd, Sr. Vice President, Workers' Compensation Fund, who further explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.:

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to transmit **S.B. 52** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Sen. Stuart Reid, Committee Chair