

# Legislative Policy Council

Minutes of the Meeting

April 10, 2015

Present: Tony Cox, Travis Worthy, Carla Schuessler, Nora Battle, Jeff Smith, Terrance Herriott, Mary Henry, Bob Barenberg, Raymond Rollins, Stephen Greene, Jim Harrison, Mike Hagg, Robert Hucks, George Mims, Jim Eggen, Tom Maeser, Peter Gasca, Scott Martin, Lui Cheng, Dodd Smith, Nate Johnson, Celia Urquhart, Yvette Jefferson, Jimmy Richardson

Guests: Mark Kelley (KMSO)

Staff: Brad Dean, Kathy Richardson

## I. WELCOME

- Mike Hill called the meeting to order. The February 6, 2015 meeting minutes were approved.

## II. PRESENTATIONS

- Mark Kelley gave a state house update reporting the House passed its budget and is now headed to the Senate and includes an increase in destination specific funding. Rep. Erickson's School Start bill passed in the House and will be taken up in the Senate. He also reported the highway bill was being debated in both chambers.
- Marjorie Chorlins; VP, U.S. Chamber of Commerce lead a policy discussion on Trade Promotion Authority, the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.
- Brad Dean discussed several Federal bills regarding the JOLT Act, regulatory accountability and IRS Code as it relates to the definition of a 'full time employee'.

## III. REPORTS

- Celia Urquhart gave an update from Senator Lindsay Graham's office reporting the Senator will introduce a bill regarding the Travel Promotion Act and is working on a major push to reauthorize the Ex-Im Bank.

## IV. NEW BUSINESS

- None given

*A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.*

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