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Population Estimates Committee

MINUTES

December 18, 1997

Present:

Natalie Gochmour, GOPB
Ron Durtschi, Mounatin Fuel
Peter Donner, GOPB
Jim Robson, Utah Foundation
Patty Bowles, Utah Office of Education
Tom Williams, Utah Tax Commission
Ross Reeve, GOPB
Frank Hachman, Bureau of Eco. & Bus. Res.
Mike Toney, Utah State University
Barry Nangle, Utah Dept. of Health
Ken Jensen, Utah Dept. of Workforce Services
Lisa Hillman, GOPB
Kirin McInnis, GOPB
Pam Perlich, GOPB

Absent:

Brad Barber, GOPB
Walter Busse, LDS Church
Courtney White, Utah Board of Regents

I. Approval of December 11, 1997 Minutes

A motion was made by Barry Nangle to approve the December 11 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mike Toney. The motion carried.

II. Discussion of Data and Calculation Method

The staff distributed proposed 1997 estimates that were based on an outlier approach from all three methods. When a method produced an outlier, defined as 3% deviation from the average of all three, the outlying method was dropped from the estimate. Considerable discussion ensued regarding the two largest counties, Salt Lake and Utah. More limited discussion followed with the Committee examining data on a county-by-county basis.

A motion was made by Tom Williams to use the average of the three methods in calculating the Salt Lake County data. The motion was seconded by Frank Hachman. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Ken Jensen to leave the estimates as they are shown on the attached hand-out. The motion was seconded by Frank Hachman. The motion carried.

The Meeting was Adjourned.