

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Ben Mickens 271-1403

SB 502-FN, removing references to the department of business and economic affairs and the office of planning and development relative to the department of energy.

Hearing Date: January 14, 2026

Time Opened: 10:15 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:19 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Pearl, Gannon and Reardon

Members of the Committee Absent : Senators Altschiller and McGough

Bill Analysis: This bill removes references to the department of business and economic affairs and the office of planning and development relative to the department of energy.

Sponsors:

Sen. Pearl
Rep. Moffett

Sen. Lang
Rep. Wood

Sen. McGough
Rep. Aures

Who supports the bill: Senator Howard Pearl, Senator Tim McGough.

Who opposes the bill: No one.

Who is neutral on the bill: No one.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Howard Pearl

- This is a technical cleanup bill for the BEA.
- It updates RSAs to identify correct agencies regarding BEA and the Office of Planning and Development
- All the changes have been reviewed and approved by relevant parties.
- Senator Pearl explains the changes brought by the amendment are from the Department of Labor and are technical clean up languages.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 19, 2026