

**MINUTES OF THE  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 225, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

January 28, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT:                   Rep. Nora B. Stephens, Chair  
  Rep. Bryan D. Holladay, Vice Chair  
  Rep. Loretta Baca  
  Rep. Mary Carlson  
  Rep. Gene Davis  
  Rep. Margaret Dayton  
  Rep. Robert H.M. Killpack  
  Rep. Carl R. Saunders  
  Rep. Raymond Short  
  Rep. Richard L. Walsh

MEMBERS ABSENT:                   Rep. J.W. "Bill" Hickman

STAFF PRESENT:                    Mark Andrews, Research Analyst  
  Janetha W. Hancock, Associate General Counsel  
  Betty M. Bushman, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:                   (List of visitors on file)

The meeting began at 8:05 a.m. with Chair Stephens conducting.

MOTION: Representative Dayton moved that the minutes of January 26, 1998 be approved with the following corrections: that the minutes show she was absent for the motion regarding approval of the minutes of January 22, 1998; and that the minutes show the voting on the motion of Representative Killpack to amend H.B. 264, which amendment passed unanimously with Representative Holladay being absent for the vote.

The motion to approve the minutes of January 26, 1998 as amended passed unanimously with Representatives Baca, Carlson, Davis, Short and Holladay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Saunders moved that the committee reconsider its action on the minutes of the January 22, 1998 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Baca, Carlson, Davis, Short and Holladay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Dayton moved that the minutes of January 22, 1998 be corrected to include a motion by Representative Saunders to pass H.B. 176 out favorably, and to show that the motion passed unanimously. The motion to amend the minutes of January 22, 1998 passed unanimously with Representatives Baca, Carlson, Davis, Short and Holladay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Saunders moved to adopt the minutes of January 22, 1998 as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Baca, Carlson, Davis, Short and Holladay absent for the vote.

**H.B. 20                    COVERAGE FOR CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS**  
- Representative Peter C. Knudson

Chair Stephens announced that, at the request of the sponsor, this bill would not be considered in today's meeting.

**H.B. 86                    HEALTH INSURANCE - PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER**  
- Representative Judy A. Buffmire

Representative Buffmire explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Cindy Jones, Obstetrician-Gynecologist, and distributed a handout.

MOTION: Representative Short moved that the committee be allowed to question witnesses as they testify. The motion passed with Representatives Holladay and Stephens voting no.

Lucy Bywater and Lois Trouangeau, American Association of Retired Persons; and Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Craig Frazer, Utah Health Insurance Association and Dr. C. David Richards, Intermountain Health Care, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Joan Ogden, Joan Ogden Actuaries, spoke about the impact of the bill on health care costs.

Representatives Dayton, Killpack, Holladay, Short and Saunders declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest with the bill.

MOTION: Representative Dayton moved that the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed with Representatives Holladay and Walsh voting no.

**H.B. 267                    SEX ABUSE OF A CHILD**  
- Representative Joseph G. Murray

Representative Murray explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Rod Parrish, Attorney General's Office.

MOTION: Representative Killpack moved that the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis, Holladay, and Short absent for the vote.

**H.B. 84                    INSPECTION OF VITAL RECORDS**  
- Representative David L. Zolman

Representative Zolman explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Dr. Richard Melton, Department of Health, and distributed a handout.

Barry Nagle, Bureau of Vital Records, Department of Health, answered questions of committee members.

Chris Purcell, State Farm Insurance, asked a question about the bill's impact on the insurance industry.

MOTION: Representative Saunders moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis and Short absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Dayton moved, and the sponsor requested, that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with Representative Baca voting no. Representatives Davis and Short were absent for the vote.

Chair Stephens relinquished the chair to Vice-Chair Holladay.

**SUB H.B. 173 COUNSELING AND SUPPORT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN**  
- Representative Nora B. Stephens

Consideration of the bill, which was introduced to the committee in the meeting of January 20, 1998, continued. Representative Stephens explained the bill with the assistance of Kathryn Cooney, Division of Child and Family Services.

Ms. Cooney stated that 19% of D.C.F.S. adoptions fail.

MOTION: Representative Walsh moved that the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis and Short absent for the vote.

Vice-Chair Holladay turned the chair back to Chair Stephens.

MOTION: Representative Dayton moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Davis and Short absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Rep. Nora B. Stephens  
Committee Chair