

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1998, 10:30 A.M.
ROOM 414, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Robert Muhlestein, Chair
Sen. LeRay McAllister
Sen. Robert Montgomery
Sen. Millie Peterson
Sen. Robert Steiner

Members Excused: Sen. John Holmgren

Staff Present: Brian Allred, Research Analyst
Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

List of Others Present on File:

Chair Muhlestein called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

1. Utah Tomorrow Strategic Plan.

Sen. McAllister explained the Utah Tomorrow Strategic Plan related to Health and Safety and encouraged support of the Plan.

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery moved to support the Utah Tomorrow Health and Safety Strategic Plan.

The Motion passed unanimously.

2. S.B. 10 Registry of Unidentified Deceased Persons (Sen. H. Nielson)

Sen. Nielson explained the bill. Mike Taylor spoke in favor of the bill. Todd Grey, Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Utah discussed cost issues.

MOTION: Sen. R. Montgomery moved to pass **S.B. 10** out favorably.

The Motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 4 Medical Examiner Authority (Sen. R. Montgomery)

Sen. Montgomery explained the bill. Todd Grey, Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Utah, spoke in support of the bill. Paula Hawkes, Utah Medical Association, spoke in support of the bill. Susan Bryner Brown, E.R. Nurse, spoke in favor. Diane Maynes, citizen, questioned if the Medical Examiner's Office can offer support at the time of great trauma. Mr. Grey replied they could. Dennis Nordfeld, Law Enforcement Committee from West Valley City spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Senator Steiner moved to pass **S.B.4** out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. S.B. 27 Physician Assistant Practice Act (Sen. L. M. Blackham)

Sen. Blackham explained the bill. Sen. Steiner asked a question about a change in supervision by a physician. Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association, explained the supervision requirements.

MOTION: Senator Montgomery moved to pass **S.B. 27** out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. S.B. 87 Attempted Purchase of Tobacco By Children (Sen. H. A. Stephenson)

Senator Stephenson explained bill. Sen. Montgomery spoke in favor of bill. Kevin Condra, Coalition for Tobacco Free Utah, spoke in favor. Dennis Nordfeld, Law Enforcement Committee, spoke in support. Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. L. McAllister moved to pass **S.B. 87** out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery moved to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:50.

Minutes reported by Karen Allred.

Sen. Robert Muhlestein
Committee Chair