

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1998
ROOM 414 STATE CAPITAL**

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

Staff Present: Brian Allred, Analyst
 Crelley Mackey, Secretary

Committee chair Muhlestein called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of January 27, 1998 and January 29, 1998.

The motion passed unanimously.

**1. S.B. 136, MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND
MANAGEMENT (Sen. McAllister)**

Mr. Richard Dalebout, Associate Professor at B.Y.U. explained the bill to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:
Bruce Parker, citizen

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. H.B. 57, ACUPUNCTURE PRACTICE AMENDMENTS (Rep. Bradshaw)

Representative Bradshaw introduced SB 57 to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery moved that the committee adopt the following amendment:

1. Page 3, Lines 28-31
 Lilac 1-26-98: Reinstate lines 28-31

2. Page 4, Lines 1-14
 Lilac: Reinstate 1-14

The motion passed unanimously. Senators McAllister, M. Peterson were absent at the time of voting.

Committee discussion followed.

The following explained the bill:

Craig Jackson, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing; Chet Loftis, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

The following spoke in opposition of the bill:

Pamela Martinson, ACLU; Narda Beas-Nordell, Utah Minorities Bar Association;
Jennifer Lee, Attorney.

MOTION: Sen. Steiner made a motion to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Line 31
Lilac 1-26-98: After “(6)” delete the remainder of line 31 and insert “establish procedures, as defined by rule, which shall enable patients to give informed consent to treatment; and”
2. Page 5, Lines 1-2
Lilac 1-26-98: Delete lines 1-2

The motion passed unanimously. Senators McAllister, M. Peterson were absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen Montgomery made a motion to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 6, Line 25: After “includes” delete the remainder of line 25 and insert “the failure to transmit records in the English language to the division, the patient’s practitioner, or a third party insurance payor upon request.”
2. Page 6, Line 26: Delete line 26

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery made a motion to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 27: Delete line 27
2. Page 8, Line 15-16: Delete lines 15-16
3. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. McAllister and Sen. M. Peterson were absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. Steiner moved that the committee pass HB 57 out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously. Senators McAllister, M. Peterson were absent at the time of voting.

**4. H.B. 226, OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH ADVISOR
(Rep. Dayton)**

Rep. Dayton introduced HB 226 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill.
Mr. Michael Sibbett , Board of Pardons and Parole.

MOTION: Sen. Steiner made a motion to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Senators McAllister, M. Peterson were absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. Steiner made a motion to place HB 226 on the consent callander.

The motion passed unanimously. Senators McAllister, M. Peterson were absent at the time of voting.

5. H.B. 224, HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT REGISTRATION ACT (Rep. Haymond)

Rep. Haymond introduced HB 224 to the committee.

Committee discussion.

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery moved that the committee pass HB 224 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Senators McAllister, M.. Peterson were absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery made a motion to place HB 224 on the consent callander.

The motion passed unanimously. Senators McAllister, M. Peterson were absent at the time of voting.

6. SUBSTITUTE H.B. 205 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR METABOLIC DISEASE

(Rep. Beck)

Rep. Beck introduced Substitute HB 205 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed:

The following spoke in support of the bill:

John Nelson, Utah Health Insurance Association; Dr. Clare Leonard, Metabolic Disease Program University of Utah; Chris Fawson, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Ron Casper, National Federation of Independent Business

Sen. Montgomery assumed the committee chair.

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved that the committee pass Substitute HB 205 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Senators Muhlestein, McAllister were absent at the time of voting.

7. H.B. 221, UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS - REAUTHORIZATION
(Rep. Wright)

Rep. Wright introduced HB 221 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Sen. Holmgren moved that the committee pass HB 221 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Senators Muhlestein, McAllister were absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes reported by Crelley Mackey

R. Muhlestein, Chair

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