

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 9, 1998, 9:00 A.M.
ROOM 414, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Robert Muhlestein
 Sen. John P. Holmgren
 Sen. LeRay McAllister
 Sen. Robert Montgomery
 Sen. Millie A. Peterson
 Sen. Robert Steiner

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

List of others present on file:

Chair Muhlestein called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

MOTION: Senator Peterson moved to approve the minutes of January 27, 1998, January 29, 1998, and February 5, 1998. The motion passed unanimously, with Senator McAllister absent for the vote.

1. H.B. 96 Pharmacy Practice Act Amendments (P. Arent)

Representative Arent presented the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Senator McAllister absent for the vote.

MOTION: Senator Montgomery moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Senator McAllister absent for the vote.

2. S.B. 64 Background Check of Home Health Professionals (M. Waddoups)

Senator Waddoups presented 1st Substitute Bill 64.

MOTION: Senator Montgomery moved to adopt 1st Substitute Bill 64.

The motion passed unanimously.

Speaking to the bill: Craig Moody, Utah Association for Home Health Care Agencies, Deb Wynkoop-Green, Director Licensing, Utah Department of Health, Dave Gessel, Utah Association of Home Health Care Providers, Jo Gallegos, Executive Director, Home Health Care Association.

MOTION: Senator Holmgren moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Muhlestein declared a conflict of interest on the bill.

3. S.B. 146 Nursing Regulation - Interstate Compact (C. Peterson)

Senator Peterson explained the bill.

Laura Poe, RN, MS, Executive Administrator Utah Board of Nursing, Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing declared a conflict of interest.

Speaking to the bill: Laura Poe, Val Bateman, Utan Medical Association.

Not speaking, but wishing to go on record in favor of the bill: Gar Elison, Health Policy Commission, Paula Julander, Utah Nurses Association.

MOTION: Senator McAllister moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Senator Peterson moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Sen. Robert Muhlestein,
Committee Chair