

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
JANUARY 22, 1998, 2:00 P.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Nathan C. Tanner, Chair
Sen. Alarik Myrin
Sen. Pete Suazo

Members Excused: Sen. Craig L. Taylor

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Research Analyst
Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

List of Others Present on File:

Chair Tanner called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

1. **S.B. 5 Judicial Custody of Youth to Human Services** (*N. Tanner*)

MOTION: Senator Suazo moved to adopt the following amendments"

1. Page 3, Line 7: After "of" delete "screening" and insert "assessment"
2. Page 4, Line 11: Reinstate "and may order" and delete "or,"
3. Page 4, Line 12: Delete Line 12
4. Page 4, Line 13: At the beginning of line 13 delete "Section 63-75-5.7," and reinstate "to provide dispositional recommendations"
5. Page 4, Line 14: Reinstate "and services"
6. Page 4, Line 14: After line 14 insert:
"(ii) For minors who may qualify for services from two or more divisions within the Department of Human Services, the court may vest legal custody with the Department."
7. Page 4, Line 15: At the beginning line 15 bracket "(ii)" and insert "(iii)"

The motion passed unanimously.

Senator Tanner explained the bill. Senator Suazo asked about responsibility remaining with the Department of Juvenile Services. Senator Myrin asked about parental responsibility. Richard Schwermer, Utah Judicial Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Senator Tanner moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **SB0112 Regulation of Youth Employment** (*L. McAllister*)

Not discussed.

3. **S.C.R. 1 Funding for Olene Walker Trust Fund Resolution** (*P. Suazo*)

Senator Suazo introduced the resolution. Carry Bate, Administrator of the Olene Walker Trust Fund, explained the fund. Frank Snell, Coalition of Religious Communities, but representing the Utah Housing Coalition, spoke in favor of the resolution, as did Richard Robertson, Moab Citizen, Kyle Paisley, National Advocate for Young Families, and Ken Pratt, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities.

MOTION: Senator Suazo moved to pass the resolution out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **S.R.1 Resolution Urging Parental Oversight of Children Watching Movies**
(*S. Howell*)

Senator Howell was not present to present or explain the resolution.

MOTION: Senator Tanner moved to hold the bill for another agenda.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Senator Myrin moved to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Minutes reported by Karen Allred.

Sen. Nathan C. Tanner
Committee Chair.