

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **S.B. 21 Animal Shelter Pet Sterilization Act** (R. Steiner)

Sen. Steiner presented the bill.

MOTION:

Sen. Suazo moved to amend S.B. 21 as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 26: Delete Line 26
2. Page 2, Line 7: Delete Line 7
3. Page 4, Line 26: Delete Lines 26 through 31
4. Page 5, Line 1: Delete Lines 1 and 2
5. Page 5, Line 3: Delete "7. Section **10-17-107**" and insert "6. Section **10-17-106**"
6. Page 5, Line 4: Delete "**10-17-107.**" and insert "**10-17-106.**"
7. Page 5, Line 22: Delete "8. Section **10-17-108**" and insert "7. Section **10-17-107**"
8. Page 5, Line 23: Delete "**10-17-108.**" and insert "**10-17-107.**"
9. Page 5, Line 26: After "Section" delete "9." and insert "8."
Renumber all following Section Lines accordingly.
10. Page 8, Line 12: Delete Lines 12 through 19
11. Page 8, Line 20: After "Section" delete "15." and insert "13."
Renumber all following Section Lines accordingly.
12. Page 8, Line 21: Delete "**17-42-107.**" and insert "**17-42-106.**"
13. Page 9, Line 9: Delete "**17-42-108.**" and insert "**17-42-107.**"

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

Cheryl Smith, Davis County, Clare Schmidt, Humane Society of Utah, and Jay Eagle, Ogden City,

spoke in favor of the legislation. Robert J. Hanson, Grantsville City, and Mark Byers, President, Utah Animal Control Association, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Myrin moved to hold S.B. 21 to modify language in the bill.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **S.B. 26 Utah Child Care Licensing Act Revisions** (*L. Blackham*)

Sen. Blackham presented the bill and distributed a substitute.

MOTION: Sen. Taylor moved to accept the 1st Substitute to S.B. 26.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Suazo moved to amend 1st Sub. S.B. 26 as follows:

Page 1, Line 20 Delete "five" and insert "one"

Page 2, Line 23: Delete ", by appointment,"

Page 3, Line 9: Insert after line 9:
"(3)(a) A residential care provider of four or less children shall obtain a Letter of Clearance from the department unless Section 26-39-106 applies.

(b) The qualification for a Letter of Clearance is the submission to the department of identifying information described in Subsection 29-39-107(1) for each adult person who resides in the provider's home for processing by the Department of Public Safety to determine whether any such person has been convicted of a crime and a related fee established in accordance with Section 26-1-6."

Renumber remaining Subsections accordingly

Iona Thraen, Director, State Health System Improvements, Utah Department of Health, responded to questions from members of the committee.

The motion to amend failed with Senator Suazo voting in favor and Senators Tanner, Myrin, and Taylor voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Myrin moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 26 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Tanner, Taylor and Myrin voting in favor and Sen. Suazo voting in opposition.

4. **S.B. 38 Education Requirements of Adoption Assistance** (C. Taylor)

Sen. Taylor presented the bill and introduced Bonnie Peters, Children's Service Society of Utah, and Rulon Teerling, who spoke in favor of the legislation.

Dr. Bonnie Morgan, Utah State School Board, and Judy Larson, Utah School Board Superintendent's Association, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Taylor moved to pass S. B. 38 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion failed with Sens. Taylor and Tanner voting in favor and Sens. Suazo and Myrin voting in opposition.

5. **S.B. 40 Newborn Hearing Screening** (C. Peterson)

Sen. Peterson presented the bill and distributed an amendment.

MOTION: Sen. Myrin moved to amend S.B. 40 as follows:

Page 1, Line 15: After "26-23-10," insert "or in the case where parents object on the grounds that they are members of a specified, well recognized religious organization whose teachings are contrary to the tests required by this section,"

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

Dave Gessell, Utah Association of Health Care Providers, spoke against the bill and Christine Lindsey, LCPD, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Suazo moved to pass S.B. 40 as amended out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Taylor absent for the vote.

MOTION: Senator Myrin moved to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes reported by Susan Greer.

Sen. Nathan C. Tanner
Committee Chair.