

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 6, 1998, 8:30 A.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

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

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 8:35 a.m.

1. **MOTION:** Senator Suazo moved to accept the minutes of January 27, 1998, January 29, 1998, and February 2, 1998, (no minutes for February 4 because the meeting was canceled) with the following change to the February 2 minutes:

Senator Suazo requested that he be recorded as a "no" vote on the motion to pass S.B. 38, *Education Requirements of Adoption Assistance* (C. Taylor), out favorably (the change does not affect the outcome of the vote).

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

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

(Note: this bill was previously amended in the January 29 meeting.) Senator Steiner explained the bill.

MOTION: Senator Suazo moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 8: After "PLACEMENT;" insert "LIMITING APPLICATION OF THIS PROVISION TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES OF SPECIFIED OR GREATER LEVELS OF POPULATION;"
2. Page 1, Line 19: After "adoption" and before ":" insert ", but does not include an institution conducting research on animals, as defined in Section 26-26-1"

3. Page 2, Line 20: After "operated by" delete the rest of the line.
4. Page 2, Line 21: Delete entire line and insert:
":
(i) a first or second class county as defined in Section 17-16-13;
(ii) a municipality with a population of 40,000 or greater;
(iii) a first or second class county operating the shelter jointly with any municipality; or
(iv) a private humane society or private animal welfare organization located within a first or second class county or within a municipality with a population of 40,000 or greater."
5. Page 6, Line 5: After "adoption" and before ";" insert ", but does not include an institution conducting research on animals, as defined in Section 26-26-1"
6. Page 6, Line 6: After "operated by" delete the rest of the line.
7. Page 6, Line 7: Delete entire line and insert:
":
(i) a first or second class county as defined in Section 17-16-13;
(ii) a municipality with a population of 40,000 or greater;
(iii) a first or second class county operating the shelter jointly with any municipality; or
(iv) a private humane society or private animal welfare organization located within a first or second class county or within a municipality with a population of 40,000 or greater."

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

Dale Zabriskie, Veterinary Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Officer Mark Byers, President, Utah Animal Control Officers Association, said he would like to change the provisions related to fines.

Senator Myrin spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Senator Suazo moved to pass the bill out favorably, as amended.

The motion passed with Senators Tanner and Suazo voting in favor, Senator Myrin voting against, and Senator Taylor absent for the vote.

3. **H.B. 4 Statewide Implementation of Foster Care Citizen Review Boards** (*N. Stephens*)

Representative Stephens explained the bill. Patricia Worthington, Director, Foster Care Citizen Review Board, answered questions.

Robin Arnold-Williams, Executive Director, Department of Human Services, spoke in favor of the bill, as did Ginger Dahlquist, Utah P.T.A.

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

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

4. **S.B. 135 Expansion of Children's Justice Center Program** (*C. Peterson*)

Senator Peterson explained the bill.

Speaking in favor of the bill, were Susan Dayton, Utah P.T.A., and Dr. Helen Burton, Primary Children's Medical Center.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

5. **H.B. 233 Antidiscrimination Advisory Council** (*G. Adair*)

Representative Adair explained the bill.

Mr. Larry Bunkall, Utah Manufacturer's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Marlin Criddle, President, Utah Lawyers for Human Rights, suggested adding provisions addressing sexual orientation to the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously, with Senator Myrin absent for the vote.

MOTION: Senator Suazo moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Sen. Nathan C. Tanner
Committee Chair