

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 10, 1998, 4:00 P.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 4:17 p.m.

MOTION: Senator Tanner moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 1998.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. H.B. 59 S1 Adoption Amendments (*N. Stephens*)

Representative Stephens explained the bill.

MOTION: Senator Myrin moved to delete the House floor amendments shown on the February 4, 1998 lilac.

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

Speaking in support of keeping the House amendments were Frank and D'Arcy Pignanelli, adoptive parents, Tom Baxter, Chair of the Legislative Committee of the Utah Adoption Council, John T. Nielsen, representing the Utah State Bar, LeRoy Frankie, Department of Human Services.

Speaking against deleting the amendments was Representative Robert Killpack.

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

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

2. **H.B. 264 Adoption Act Amendments** (*R. Killpack*)

Representative Killpack explained the bill.

Speaking in favor of the bill was David McConkie, Utah Adoption Council.

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

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

Senator Myrin assumed the chair.

3. **S.B. 145 Child Support Amendments** (*N.Tanner*)

Senator Tanner explained the bill.

Speaking in support of the bill, and passing out information on the bill was Bill Chicon, Department of Human Services.

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

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

Senator Tanner resumed the chair.

4. **H.B. 267 Sex Abuse of a Child** (*J. Murray*)

Representative Murray explained the bill.

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

1. Page 2, Line 23: Delete line 23 and insert "grandparent, aunt, uncle, or adult cohabitant of a parent;"

Rob Parrish, Attorney Generals Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

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

5. **H.B. 251 Disability Center Trust Fund Amendments** (*G. Davis*)

Representative Davis explained the bill.

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

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

6. H.B. 100 S1 Utah Summer Games Appropriation (*D. Bowman*)

Representative Bowman explained the bill.

Speaking in favor of the bill was Steve Bennion, President, Southern Utah University.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Senator Suazo moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Sen. Nathan C. Tanner
Committee Chair.