

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2000
Room 416, State Capitol Building

Members Present: Sen. Lorin Jones, Chair
Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Beverly Ann Evans
Sen. Karen Hale
Sen. Howard Nielson
Sen. David Steele
Sen. Howard Stephenson
Sen. Pete Suazo

Staff Present: Wayne Lewis, Legislative Analyst
Jeanne Wride, Secretary

Others Present: Carol Robinson, Success School
Ron Muir, Principal, Success School
Shane Carter, Uintah River High School
Mike Benefield, Sundance Mtn. School
Tony Jackson, Parent
Jeff Allen, Jean Massieu School
Arlene Brockbank, CBA Center
Teresa Thompson, CBA Center
Roberta Hardy, Pinnacle Canyon Academy
Thomas Mueetier
Jim Bennet, Tuacahn High School
Lloyd Daes, Parent
Steve Peterson, USBA/USSA
Gary Harmer, Business Adm. SLC School
Bill Moore, USBA/USSA
Mossi White, USBA/Provo
Karen Derrick, SLC School Board
Debbie White, Granite Educ. Assoc.
Koleen Granger, Superintendent, Washington County
Linda Ogden, Pres. USBA
Rep. Holdaway
Rep. Siddoway

Committee Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

1. S.B. 52 CHARTER SCHOOL AMENDMENTS, Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. Stephenson presented the bill to the committee. The bill would extend the number of charter schools from eight to 16 by 2001 and 24 by 2002. It would modify the funding formulas which would increase the monies provided for charter schools.

Carol Robinson, Success School; Ron Muir, Principal, Success School; Shane Carter, Uintah River High School; Mike Benefield, Sundance Mtn. School; Tony Jackson, Parent; Jeff Allen, Jean Massieu School; Arlene Brockbank, CBA Center; Teresa Thompson, CBA Center; Roberta Hardy, Pinnacle Canyon Academy; Thomas Mueetier; Jim Bennett, Tuacahn High School and Lloyd Daes, Parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Peterson, USBA/USSA; Gary Harmer, Business Adm. USBA; Debbie White, Granite Educ.

Assoc. Koleen Granger, Superintendent, Washington County and Linda Ogden, President, USBA spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to move on to the next item on the agenda.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. H.B. 24 FINANCING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, By Rep. Holdaway

Rep. Holdaway presented the bill to the committee. The bill would require the Strategic Planning for Public and Higher Education committee to review and make recommendations on the financing of public education within the state.

Steve Peterson, USBA/USSA spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Nielson moved that the committee transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent at the time of the voting.

3. H.B. 235 APPROPRIATION FOR WINNERS OF HISTORY CONTESTS, By R. Siddoway

Rep. Siddoway presented the bill to the committee. The bill would appropriate \$7500 to help pay up to 50% of the expenses for travel and lodging incurred by students who participate in and win the history contests held on a state level and travel to national competitions.

MOTION: Sen. Evans moved that the committee transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Stephenson absent at the time of the voting.

MOTION: Sen. Nielson moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Minutes reported by Jeanne Wride, Secretary.

Sen. Lorin Jones, Committee Chair