

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 1, 2000, 9:00 A.M.  
ROOM 414, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Robert Montgomery, Chair  
Sen. D. Edgar Allen  
Sen. Leonard M. Blackham  
Sen. Paula F. Julander  
Sen. Robert M. Muhlestein

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Research Analyst  
Mary Andrus, Committee Secretary

Others Present: Rep. Mary Carlson  
Richard Herd, Technical Advisor, Health Policy Commission  
Tina Johnson, Co-Chair, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities  
Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association  
Kelly Atkinson, Government Relations, Educator's Mutual  
Ruby Hammel, AARP  
Jim Eldredge, Director, Gov't. Relations, Utah Education Association  
Ron Sims, Director, Utah Water Research Laboratory  
Phil Wright, Health Director, Wasatch City County Health Department  
Richard Harvey, Interim Director, Davis County Health Department

List of others present on file:

Chair Montgomery called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Muhlestein moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting on  
January 27, 2000.

The motion passed unanimously with Senators Blackham and Julander absent for the  
vote.

**1. H.B. 186 Health Insurers - Referral to Specialist Process (M. Carlson)**

Rep. Carlson presented the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Richard Herd, Technical Advisor, Health Policy Commission,

Tina Johnson, Co-Chair, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities,  
Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association, Kelly Atkinson, Gov't. Relations, Educator's  
Mutual, Ruby Hammell, AARP, Jim Eldredge, Director of Gov't. Relations, Utah  
Education Association.

**MOTION:** Sen. Julander moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion pass unanimously.

2. **S.B. 116 Appropriation for On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems Training**  
(L. Blackham)

Sen. Blackham presented the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Ronald Sims, Director, Utah Water Research Laboratory, Phil Wright, Health Director,  
Wasatch City County Health Department, Richard Harvey, Interim Director, Davis  
County Health Department.

**MOTION:** Sen. Muhlestein moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Muhlestein moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Mary Andrus, Secretary.

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Sen. Robert Montgomery  
Committee Chair