

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 7, 2000, 9:00 A.M.
ROOM 414, STATE CAPITOL**

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

Member Absent: Sen. Leonard M. Blackham

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

Others Present: Sen. Karen Hale
Helen Rawlings, Past President, Utah Hospice Organization
Jay Jacobson, Chief, Division of Medical Ethics, U of U, LDS Hospital,
Partnership to Improve End of Life Care in Utah
Deb Burcombe, Utah Health Care
Val Bateman, Utah Medical Assn.
Chet Loftis, Office of Legislative Research and General Council
Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Assn.

List of others present on file:

Chair Montgomery called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting on Feb. 3, 2000.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. S.B. 54 Directives for Medical Services (K.Hale)

Sen. Hale presented the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Helen Rawlings, Past President, Utah Hospice Organization, Dr. Jay Jacobson, Chief, Division of Medical Ethics, U of U and LDS Hospital, Partnership to Improve End of Life Care in Utah, Deb Burcombe, Utah Health Care

The following spoke to the bill:

Val Bateman, Utah Medical Assn., Chet Loftis, Office of Legislative Research and General Council, Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Assn.

MOTION: Sen. Muhlestein moved to amend SB54 as follows:

Page 3, Line 59: After "hospital" delete "shall" and insert "may"

Page 3, Line 65: After "facility" delete "shall" and insert "may"

The motion was withdrawn.

MOTION: Sen. Muhlestein moved to hold the bill.

The motion failed with Senators Montgomery and Muhlestein voting in favor and Senators Allen and Julander voting against.

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

The motion failed with Senators Allen and Julander voting in favor and Senators Montgomery and Muhlestein voting against.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **H.B. 228S2 Health Insurance Provisions - Interim Review** (*R. Lockhart*)

Rep. Lockhart presented the bill.

MOTION: Due to lack of time Sen. Allen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Mary Andrus, Secretary.

Robert Montgomery, Committee Chair

