

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 9, 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
Sen. Leonard M. Blackham

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

Others Present: Rep. Rebecca Lockhart
Ron Casper, Nat'l. Federation of Independent Businesses
Mickey Braun, Assistant Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department
John Nielson, Intermountain Health Care
Joyce Dolcourt, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities
Bill Switzer, parent of PKU child
Lorette Mortensen, parent of PKU child

List of others present on file:

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

MOTION: Sen. Muhlestein moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting on February 7, 2000.

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

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

Rep. Lockhart presented the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Ron Casper, National Federation of Independent Businesses, John Nielson, Intermountain Health Care, Joyce Dolcourt, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities, Bill Switzer, PKU parent, Lorette Mortensen, PKU parent.

Mickey Braun, Assistant Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to amend HB228S2 as follows:

Page 2, Line 51: After "committees" delete "may" and insert "shall"

The motion passed unanimously

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

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Mary Andrus, Secretary.

Robert F. Montgomery
Committee Chair