

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

January 19, 2001

Room 129, State Capitol Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Loraine T. Pace, Vice Chair
 Rep. Jeff Alexander
 Rep. Duane Bourdeaux
 Rep. Judy Buffmire
 Rep. James A. Ferrin
 Rep. James R. Gowans
 Rep. David L. Hogue
 Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
 Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
 Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff
 Rep. A. Lamont Tyler

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Matt Throckmorton

STAFF PRESENT: J. Wayne Lewis, Research Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

VISITORS LIST: Attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Vice Chair Pace called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Tyler moved to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2001 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 70 University and College Presidents' Duties (*D. Bowman*)

Rep. Bowman introduced H.B. 70 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Nancy Sechrest, representing Utah Public Employees Association.

Spoke against the bill: Dave Buhler, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 2, Line 28: After "salaries" insert "and benefits"

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Alexander moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Pace voting against the motion.

H.B. 216 Appropriation for Advanced Readers At Risk Program (*M. Dillree*)

Rep. Dillree introduced H.B. 216 and explained it to the committee. She was assisted by Rebecca Odoardi, Utah Association of Gifted Children.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kay Erwin, Utah Association of Gifted Children
Bonnie Morgan, Education Instructional Services
Phyllis Sorenson, Utah Education Association
Linda Smith, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Spoke against the bill: Cindy Evans, teacher
Kathleen Sorensen, mother of gifted children
Jackie de Gaston, mother of gifted children

MOTION: Rep. Tyler moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Hogue, and Rep. Johnson voting against the motion.

H.B. 42 Funding for Classroom Supplies (*R. Bigelow*)

Rep. Bigelow introduced H.B. 42 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Carol Lear, Utah State Office of Education
Race Davies, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
Phyllis Sorenson, Utah Education Association
Steven Peterson, Utah School Boards Association

Spoke to the bill: Scott Hogensen, Utah Taxpayers' Association

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

MOTION: Rep. Tyler moved the previous question. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Shurtliff absent for the vote.

Rep. Johnson's motion to pass the bill out favorably passed unanimously with Rep. Shurtliff absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Alexander moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Shurtliff absent for the vote.

Rep. Pace adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair