

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 1, 2001

Room 129, State Capitol Building

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
                                 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. Matt Throckmorton  
                                 Rep. A. Lamont Tyler

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

VISITORS LIST:         List filed with committee minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Throckmorton moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2001 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Tyler, and Rep. Pace absent for the vote.

**H.B. 100      Classroom Communication Amplification (*D. Hogue*)**

Rep. Hogue introduced H.B. 100 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Claudia Anderson, a parent, and Jim Blair, an audiologist with Utah State University.

Spoke in favor of the bill:      Mary Grace Bowling, Stansbury Elementary School  
                                 Erica Ehlers, student at Stansbury Elementary School  
                                 Cherie Anderson, Stansbury Elementary School  
                                 Dale Lisonbee, Audiologist, Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind  
                                 Phyllis Sorensen, Utah Education Association  
                                 Jeff Anderson, Audio Enhancement

Spoke to the bill:              Karen Clark, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Rep. Ferrin moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda.

SUBSTITUTE

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

Discussion of the bill continued.

MOTION: Rep. Tyler moved the previous question. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Pace absent for the vote.

The substitute motion to pass the bill out favorably failed with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Hogue and Rep. Tyler voting in favor of the motion and Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Shurtliff, Rep. Throckmorton, and Rep. Dayton voting in opposition. Rep. Alexander, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Pace were absent for the vote.

**H.B. 267 Enhancement of Public Education Task Force (*M. Throckmorton*)**

Rep. Throckmorton introduced H.B. 267 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Rep. Rebecca Lockhart.

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

Page 2, Line 56: After "State Board of Education." insert "Utah School Employees Association, State School Board."

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Tyler, and Rep. Pace absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Page 2, Line 56: After "State Board of Education." delete "State School Board."

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Tyler, and Rep. Pace absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Kim Burningham, State Board of Education

Spoke in favor of the bill: Geoff Leonard, Utah School Employees Association

MOTION: Rep. Ferrin moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, and Rep. Shurtliff voting in opposition and Rep. Johnson, Rep. Tyler, and Rep. Pace absent for the vote.

**S.B. 28 Utah Performance Assessment for Students Amendments (*H. Stephenson*)**

Sen. Stephenson introduced S.B. 28 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Rep. Jeff Alexander.

MOTION: Rep. Ferrin moved to pass the bill out favorably. It passed unanimously with Rep. Tyler absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to reconsider H.B. 100. The motion passed with Rep. Alexander, Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Throckmorton, and Rep. Dayton voting in opposition to the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to pass H.B. 100 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Hogue, Rep. Tyler, and Rep. Pace voting in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Throckmorton moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Dayton adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair