

**MINUTES OF THE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 225, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

January 25, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Carl R. Saunders, Chair
 Rep. Rebecca Lockhart, Vice Chair
 Rep. Patrice M. Arent
 Rep. Trisha S. Beck
 Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson
 Rep. Wayne A. Harper
 Rep. Bryan D. Holladay
 Rep. Patricia W. Jones
 Rep. David Litvack
 Rep. Paul Ray
 Rep. Mike Thompson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Glenn L. Way

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Research Analyst
 Betty M. Bushman, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: (List of visitors on file)

Chair Saunders called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

MOTION: Representative Holladay moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2001 committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Donnelson and Harper absent for the vote.

**H.B. 90 RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR PERSONS
 WITH A DISABILITY**
 - Representative Kory M. Holdaway

Representative Holdaway introduced a substitute to the bill.

MOTION: Representative Lockhart moved that 1st Substitute H.B. 90 replace H.B. 90. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Donnelson and Harper absent for the vote.

Representative Holdaway explained the substitute bill to the committee.

Jerry Costley, Arc of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Stephen Beck; Fraser Nelson, Executive Director - Disability Law Center; and John Patterson, West Valley City Manager; spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Thompson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 90 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 31 **AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER AMENDMENTS**
- Senator Peter C. Knudson

Senator Knudson explained the bill to the committee.

Representative Jones declared a conflict of interest with the bill.

Speaking in support of the bill were Dr. Arthur R. Melton, Department of Health; Ann Hogensen, Utah Area Health Education Center; who distributed a handout; Deb Burcanbe, Utah Health Care Association; Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association; Steven Thiese, Utah Area Health Education Center; Becky Richards, Utah Nurses Association; and Patrick Johnson, Rural Health Association of Utah.

MOTION: Representative Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Representatives Harper, Thompson, and Lockhart voting no.

H.B. 89 **RURAL PHARMACY CHANGES**
- Representative Loraine T. Pace

Representative Pace explained the bill to the committee and distributed a handout.

Representative Arent expressed a conflict of interest with the bill.

Deb LaMarche, Utah Telehealth Network, and Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Lockhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Donnelson absent for the vote.

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