

**CORRECTED MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2001, 3:00 P.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Bill Wright, Chair
Sen. Carlene Walker
Sen. Howard Stephenson
Sen. Michael Waddoups
Sen. David Steele
Sen. David Gladwell
Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Pete Suazo
Sen. Karen Hale

Members Absent: Sen. Chris Buttars

Staff Present: Wayne Lewis, Legislative Analyst
Jim Wilson, General Counsel
Karen Allred, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Steve Laing, Utah Superintendent of Education
Cynthia Evans, Parent
Bonnie Morgan, Associate Supt. of Education
Gary Carlston, Deputy Supt. of Education
Pat Rusk, UEA

Visitor List on File:

Committee Chair Wright called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m., welcomed visitors, and introduced Senators and Staff.

1. S.B. 7 State Textbook Commission Amendments (D. Steele)

Sen. Steele explained the bill.

Steve Laing, Utah Superintendent of Education, clarified the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Steele made a motion to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 58: after the word "be," delete "four" and insert "five"

The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Allen and Suazo absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Steele made a motion to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 55: after “(1)” delete “Biannually” and insert “Semiannually”

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Senator Waddoups made a motion to hold the bill.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. S.B. 16 Teacher Quality Amendments (D. Steele)

Sen. Steele explained the bill.

Gary Carlston, Deputy Supt. State Office of Education, and Pat Rusk, UEA, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Pete Suazo made a motion to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups made a motion to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously at 5:10 p.m.

Sen. Bill Wright, Committee Chair