

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2001, 8:30 P.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Carlene Walker
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Chris Buttars
Sen. Michael Waddoups
Sen. David Steele
Sen. David Gladwell
Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Pete Suazo

Members Excused: Sen. Bill Wright, Chair
Sen. Karen Hale

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

Public Speakers Present: Jeff Sprole, Utah Education Association
Jake Lemon, Davis Education Association
Karen Derrick, Salt Lake City School Board
Jerry Stringfellow, Dean of Education, University of Utah
Steve Peterson, Executive Director, School Superintendents
Con Rowley, Deputy for Education, Governor's Office
Linda Plouzek, Legislative Vice President, Utah Parent Teachers
Association
Jean Hill, Attorney, Utah State Office of Education
Robert Spencer, Teacher, Granite School District
Shawn Walker, citizen
Celeste Evans, Christmas Box House

Visitor List on File

Sen. Waddoups assumed the chair and called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Walker made a motion to adopt the minutes of Jan. 31, 2001.

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

MOTION: Sen. Buttars made a motion to suspend the rules and allow the Job Shadow students to sit at the committee table.

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

1. S.B. 61 Enhancements to the State Systems of Public and Higher Education
(L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hillyard presented **1st Sub. S.B. 61 Enhancements to the State Systems of Public and Higher Education.**

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell made a motion to adopt **1st Sub. S.B. 61**

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

Sen. Hillyard explained the following amendments:

1. Page 3, Line 70: After "board;" delete "and"
2. Page 3, Line 71: After "(iii)" delete "five" and insert "six"
3. Page 3, Line 72: After "governor" delete the period and insert "; and"
4. Page 3, Line 72: After line 72 insert:
"(iv) a master high school teacher, who has teaching experience in mathematics, physics, chemistry, physical science, or information technology selected by the superintendent of public instruction."

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell made a motion to adopt the amendments.

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

Jeff Sprole, UEA; Karen Derrick, SLCSB; Jerry Stringfellow, Dean of the College of Engineering, Univ. of Utah; Steve Peterson, Exec. Dir., School Superintendents, and Con Rowley, Deputy For Education, Governors Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jake Lemon, Davis Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

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

2. H.B. 58 School Uniform Amendments (K. Morgan)

Rep. Morgan explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2 (lilac copy), line 56 After line 56, delete line 56a, 56b, and 56c

Linda Plouzek, Utah PTA; Jean Hill, Utah State Office of Education; Karen Derrick, Salt Lake City School Board, and Robert Spencer, teacher, spoke in favor of the bill, as amended.

Shaun Walker, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell made a motion to pass the bill out favorably, as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. H.B. 64 Tuition Waivers of Wards of the State (R. Siddoway)

Rep. Siddoway explained the bill.

Sen. Buttars clarified the bill.

Celeste Evans, Christmas Box House, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Walker made a motion to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously at 9:55 a.m.

Sen. Michael G. Waddoups,
Acting Committee Chair