

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2001, 9:00 A.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. John W. "Bill" Hickman, Chair
Sen. D. Edgar Allen
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. L. Steven Poulton
Sen. Terry Spencer
Sen. Bill Wright

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Research Analyst
Norda Shepard, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Sen. Paula Julander
Rep. Ty McCartney
Rep. Wayne Harper
Jerry Costley, ARC of Utah
Christine Miller, Genetic Counselor
Larry Myers, M..D.
Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association
Bonnie Mackie, Jedi Women
Barbara Feaster

Visitor List on File

Sen. Wright, acting as chair, called the meeting to order at 9:08.

1. S.B. 147 Extending Child Visitation for Divorced Families (T. Spencer)

Sen. Spencer discussed the bill and proposed amendments.

MOTION: Sen. Spencer moved to adopt the following amendments to S.B. 147:

1. Page 2, Line 44: Delete "caregiver" and insert "custodial parent"
2. Page 3, Line 62: Delete "caregiver" and insert "custodial parent"

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hickman and Sen. Poulton absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 147 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hickman and Sen. Poulton absent at the time of voting.

2. **H.B. 224** **Notice and Reasonable Efforts for Children in Custody on Grounds Other than Abuse or Neglect (M. Throckmorton)**

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 224 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hickman and Sen. Poulton absent at the time of voting.

3. **1st Sub.H.B.79** **Persons with a Disability - Technical Revisions (T. McCartney)**

Rep. Ty McCartney presented the bill. Jerry Costley, Executive Director, ARC of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass 1st Sub H.B. 79 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hickman and Sen. Poulton absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: With the consent of the sponsor, Sen. Davis moved to place 1st Sub. H.B. 79 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hickman and Sen. Poulton absent at the time of voting.

4. **S.B. 59** **Licensing of Genetic Counselors (P. Julander)**

Sen. Julander proposed a substitute bill. A handout was distributed presenting information concerning the bill

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adopt 1st Sub. S.B. 49, Licensing of Genetic Counselors (P. Julander). The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hickman and Sen. Poulton absent at the time of voting.

Christine Miller, a genetic counselor, and Larry Myers, M.D., from the University of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill. Val Bateman, Deputy Executive Vice President, Utah Medical Association, spoke in support.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 59, Licensing of Genetic Counselors (P. Julander) out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Allen, Sen. Davis and Sen. Spencer voting in favor and Sen. Wright voting in opposition with Sen. Hickman and Sen. Poulton absent at the time of voting.

5. **H.B. 83** **Child Welfare Amendments (W. Harper)**

Rep. Wayne Harper proposed a substitute bill. Sen. Poulton spoke to the substitute bill.

MOTION: Sen. Poulton moved to adopt 1st Sub. H.B. 83, Child Welfare Amendments (*W. Harper*). The motion passed with Sen. Poulton, Sen. Spencer and Sen. Wright voting in favor and Sen. Allen and Sen. Davis voting in opposition, with Sen. Hickman absent at the time of voting.

Barbara Feaster, a concerned parent, and Bonnie Mackie, Jedi Women, voiced concerns about the bill

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adjourn. The motion failed with Sen. Poulton, Sen. Spencer and Sen. Wright voting in opposition and Sen. Allen and Sen. Davis voting in favor, with Sen. Hickman absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. Spencer moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 83 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Sen. Davis absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. Spencer moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Sen. Davis absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Wright adjourned the meeting 9:52 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Norda Shepard, Secretary

Sen. John W. "Bill" Hickman
Committee Chair