

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES STANDING COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 28, 2002, 5:00 P.M.  
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Beverly Evans  
Sen. Ron Allen  
Sen. Paula F. Julander  
Sen. John L. Valentine

Members Absent: Sen. Al Mansell

Staff Present: Benjamin N. Christensen, Research Analyst  
Patrice Shaffer, Secretary  
Dee S. Larsen, Associate General Counsel

Speakers List: Rep. Ron Bigelow  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Becky Lockhart  
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot  
Mr. Kelly Atkinson  
Mr. Tom Bingham  
Mr. Kevin Howard  
Mr. Dix McMullin  
Mr. Fred Vandemere

Visitor List on File.

Committee Chair Evans called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Allen moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2002 meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

**1. H.B. 230 Retirement of Public Safety Officials (R. Bigelow)**

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill. Mr. Kevin Howard, Utah Retired Systems, gave explanation of fiscal note.

**MOTION:** Sen. Julander moved to send H.B. 230 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **H.B. 186S2 State Retirement Conversion Window** (*B. King*)

Rep. King explained the bill. Mr. Kevin Howard, Utah Retired Systems, gave information on fiscal note.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Mr. Fred Vandemere, UPEA

Mr. Dix McMullin, South Jordan City

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Line 38 after "revoked" insert "by the applicant."

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Allen moved to send H.B. 186S2 out favorably as amended.

The motion failed with Sen. Allen and Sen. Julander voting in favor of the motion.

3. **H.B. 254 Firemen's Civil Service Council Amendments** (*J. M. Philpot*)

Rep. Philpot explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to send H.B. 254 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **H.B. 105 Health Insurance Mandates - Pilot Program** (*R. Lockhart*)

Rep. Lockhart presented a substitute bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Julander moved to replace H.B. 105, HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES - PILOT PROGRAM with 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. H.B. 105, HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES PROGRAM.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Lockhart presented amendments to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. H.B. 105 Health Insurance Mandates Program.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 16: After “mandate” insert “:(a)”
2. Page 1, Line 17: After “types” insert “of”
3. Page 1, Line 18: After “insurance” insert “:and (b) does not mean an administrative rule imposing a mandatory obligation with respect to coverage, benefits, or providers unless that mandatory obligation was specifically imposed on policies of accident and health insurance by statute”

The motion passed unanimously.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Care  
Mr. Tom Bingham, Utah Manufacturers Association  
Mr. Kevin Howard, Utah Retired Systems

**MOTION:** Sen. Allen moved to send 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. H.B. 105 Health Insurance Mandates Program out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to send H.B. 186S2 for an interim study.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Julander moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Evans adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Patrice Shaffer, Secretary

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Sen. Beverly Evans, Committee Chair