

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 11, 2003

Room 129, State Capitol Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
Rep. Merlynn, T. Newbold, Vice Chair  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. John Dougall  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Ann W. Hardy  
Rep. David L. Hogue  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Loraine T. Pace  
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. James A. Ferrin  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst  
Greta Rodebush, Committee Secretary

VISITORS LIST: Attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to approve the minutes of February 7, 2003. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to place H.C.R. 7 to the top of Thursday's agenda. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

**H.B. 233 Use of Education Revenues (*M. Styler*)**

Rep. Styler introduced H.B. 233 which allows school districts to use up to 15% of the proceeds of its capital outlay levy for operation and maintenance expenses.

Mr. Steven H. Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah State Superintendents Association spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

**H.B. 149 School District Administrator Amendments (*J. Alexander*)**

Rep. Alexander introduced H.B. 149 which modifies the State System of Public Education Code by allowing a local board of education to hire a superintendent with outstanding professional qualifications who does not hold an administrative/supervisory license.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Mr. Brent Thorne, Superintendent, Sevier School District

Mr. Kirk L. Wright, Superintendent, Juab School District, and President-elect, Utah Superintendents Association

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Moss, Rep. Pace, and Rep. Shurtliff voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

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Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair