

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 13, 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 A. Ferrin  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Ann W. Hardy  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Loraine T.Pace

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. David L. Hogue  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson  
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff

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 4:28 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to approve the minutes of February 11, 2003. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dougall and Rep. Pace absent for the vote.

**H.C.R. 7 Resolution Promoting Character and Citizenship Education (*K. Morgan*)**

Rep. Karen Morgan introduced H.C.R. 7 which urges Utah's public elementary and secondary schools to promote character and citizenship education through emphasis on rights, responsibility, and respect.

Ms. Sarah Meier, Utah School Boards Association, Utah State Superintendents Association, and Granite School Board, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ferrin moved to replace H.C.R. 7, in title and body, with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. H.C.R. 7, Resolution Promoting Character and Citizenship Education.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. King moved to pass the original bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Ferrin, Rep. Pace, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Dayton voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Gowans, Rep. King, and Rep. Moss voting in opposition.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

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Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair