

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Thursday, January 30, 2003  
Room 131, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Sen. Bill Wright, Committee Chair  
Sen. Patrice M. Arent  
Sen. D. Chris Buttars  
Sen. Karen Hale  
Sen. David H. Steele  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Excused: Sen. John L. Valentine  
Sen. David L. Gladwell

Staff Present: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst  
Saundra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Steven Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School  
Superintendents Association  
Carol Lear, Coordinator, School Law, USOE  
Jim Eldredge, Government Relations Director, Utah Education Assn.  
Cheryl Phipps, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA  
Debbie Anderson, Anderson School of Driving  
Sterling Brown, Manager, Utah Farm Bureau  
Verl Shell, A-1 Driving School  
Judy Hamaker-Mann, Director, Drivers License Division  
David Hart, Executive Director, Capitol Preservation Board

Visitor list on file.

Committee Chair Wright called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**1. S.B. 32 Driver Education Courses (C. Walker)**

Sen. Walker said the bill requires school districts to fund their driver education program solely through the Driver Education Tax Account and student fees.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Mr. Steven Peterson, Utah School Boards Association, Utah School Superintendents Association  
Ms. Carol Lear, Coordinator, School Law, Utah State Office of Education  
Mr. Jim Eldredge, Government Relations Director, Utah Education Association  
Ms. Cheryl Phipps, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA  
Ms. Judy Hamaker-Mann, Director, Drivers License Division

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Ms. Debbie Anderson, Anderson School of Driving

Mr. Sterling Brown, Manager, Utah Farm Bureau

Mr. Verl Shell, A-1 Driving School

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to modify school districts' authority to offer different drivers education programs.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Buttars moved to hold the bill for another meeting for consideration of amendments. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **S.B. 124 Capitol Arts Placement Commission** (K. Hale)

**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to adopt the substitute bill. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Hale said the bill brings the Capital Arts Placement Commission under the Capital Preservation Board. David Hart, Executive Director, Capitol Preservation Board assisted in the presentation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buttars moved to pass 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 124 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.B. 51 Historic Preservation in General Plans** (R. Becker)

Rep. Becker said the bill allows county or municipal general plans to cover historic preservation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buttars moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Wright adjourned the meeting at 9:16 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary.

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Sen. Bill Wright, Chair