

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 19, 2003
ROOM 414, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. James M. Evans, Chairman
 Sen. Ron Allen
 Sen. Leonard Blackham
 Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
 Sen. Paula F. Julander
 Sen. David L. Thomas

Members Absent: Sen. Leonard Blackham
 Sen. Peter Knudson.

Staff Present: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Rod Betit, Utah Department of Health

Visitor List on File:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Sen. Thomas moved to approve the minutes of February 14th, 2003.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. B. Evans and Sen. Julander absent at the time of the vote.

Sen. J. Evans called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

Sen. Ron Allen assumed the chair.

1. S.B. 140 PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Sen. J. Evans)

MOTION: Sen. J. Evans moved to amend the bill as follows.

1. Page 2, Line 33: Delete "Prominently"

The motion passed with Sen. B. Evans absent at the time of the vote.

Sen. J. Evans presented the bill to the committee.

Rod Betit, Utah Department of Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to pass S. B. 140, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. B. Evans absent at the time of the vote.

Sen. J. Evans assumed the chair.

2. **SJR11 RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CONGRESS TO ENACT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT (Sen.G. Davis)**

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1 Page 1, Line 9: Delete "**Medicaid**" and insert "**Medicare**"
2. Page 2, Line 40: Delete "Medicaid" and insert "Medicare"

The motion passed with Sen. B. Evans absent at the time of the vote.

Sen. Davis presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass SJR 11, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. B. Evans absent at the time of the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to have SJR 11 placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed with Sen. B. Evans absent at the time of the vote.

3. **H.B. 229 PROVIDING LOCATION INFORMATION TO NON CUSTODIAL PARENTS WITH VISITATION RIGHTS (Rep. M. Thompson)**

Rep. Thompson presented the corrected bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass H. B. 229 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with all voting in favor.

4. **H.B. 231 HEALTH CARE FACILITY LICENSURE AMENDMENTS (Rep. McGee)**

Rep. McGee presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to pass H. B. 231 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with all voting in favor.

MOTION: Sen. Thomas moved to adjourn.

The motion passed with all voting in favor.

Chair J. Evans adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes reported by Jeanne Wride, Secretary

Sen. James Evans, Committee Chair