

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 10, 2004

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. Kory M. Holdaway
Rep. David L. Hogue
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Brad King
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Loraine T. Pace
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. James A. Ferrin

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
Cindy Baker, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m. and welcomed committee members.

H.B. 110 Educator Licensing Amendments (Rep. D. Cox)

Rep. D. Cox said the bill allows certain tests to be used to gain teacher licenses and waive certain professional development requirements. Kathleen Madigan, President of American Board of Certification for Teacher Excellence, assisted Rep. Cox in the presentation of the bill.

Joan Patterson, Utah State Office of Education, responded to questions of committee members.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:
Carol Lear, Utah State Office of Education
Kimberly Campbell, Utah Education Association

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to pass the bill out favorably.

division courses that transfer to baccalaureate majors .

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Johnson introduced Rich Kendall, Commissioner of Higher Education, who distributed and discussed information on student transfers among institutions of higher education and spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dayton and Rep. Hogue absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion failed with Rep. Holdaway and Rep. Pace voting in opposition and Rep. Dayton and Rep. Hogue absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 12 Resolution - Exception to Subscribing to Stock Prohibition (*Rep. G. Curtis*)

Rep. Curtis explained the resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to a prohibition against subscribing to stock.

The following expressed a preference for 1st or 2nd Substitute H.J.R.12, rather than H.J.R.12.
Kevin Worthen, Chair, Utah Constitutional Revision Commission
Loris Betz, Interim President, University of Utah
Kermit Hall, President, Utah State University, and member of the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission

Gary Doxey, Governor's Office, spoke in support of 1st Substitute H.J.R. 12.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to pass out H.J.R. 12 with a favorable recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to amend the bill as follows and pass the amended bill out favorably.

Page, Lines 34-35: After "State" delete "or a public institution of post-secondary education".

Page 2, Line 37: After "State" delete "or the public institution" and insert "through its public institutions"

The motion failed with Rep. Christensen voting in favor and Rep. Hughes, Rep. Johnson and Rep. Hogue absent for the vote.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.J.R. 12. The motion passed with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Dayton, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Dougall, and Rep. Hardy voting in opposition and Rep. Hughes, Rep. Hogue, and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to pass 1st Substitute H.J.R.12 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adjourn. The motion failed with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. King voting in favor of the motion and Rep. Hughes, Rep. Hogue and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

A vote was taken on Rep. Pace's motion. The motion passed with Rep. Hardy, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Christensen, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Dayton voting in opposition and Rep. Hughes, Rep. Hogue and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous with Rep. Hughes, Rep. Hogue, and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair