

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 3, 2005

Room W135, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen, Vice Chair
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux
Rep. John Dougall
Rep. James A. Ferrin
Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. David L. Hogue
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff
Rep. Stephen Urquhart

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ron Bigelow

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen Policy Analyst
Cindy Baker, Committee Secretary
Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel

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

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and welcomed committee members.
Rep. Moss gave a one minute lesson on English usage.

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to approve the minutes of February 1, 2005. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Bigelow, Dougall, Ferrin, Johnson and Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 3 Resolution Regarding Federal No Child Left Behind (K. Holdaway)

Rep. Holdaway introduced the resolution which recognizes Utah's commitment to competency - measured education and the state's leadership role in providing quality education for it's citizens.

The following spoke in support of the resolution:

Karen Clark, Eagle Forum
Pat Rusk, Utah Education Association
Marilyn Kofford, Utah PTA
Barry Newbold, Superintendent, Jordan School District

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MOTION: Rep. Shurtliff moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Dougall, Ferrin, Johnson and Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Dayton relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Christensen at 8:22 a.m.

H.B. 135 *Implementing Federal Educational Programs (M. Dayton)*

Rep. Dayton introduced the bill, which directs public education officials regarding the administration and implementation of federal educational programs.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Patti Harrington, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Barry Newbold, Superintendent, Jordan School District

Pat Rusk, Utah Education Association

Karen Clark, Eagle Forum

Marilyn Kofford, Utah PTA

Gary Cameron, Utah School Boards Association

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Ferrin and Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 151 *School Community Councils (J. Dougall)*

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adopt Second Substitute H.B. 151. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Ferrin and Urquhart absent for the vote.

Rep. Dougall introduced the bill which modifies the composition, operation, duties and election of school community councils.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Kim Coleman, Parent

The following commented on the bill:

Mckell Whethers, Superintendent, Salt Lake City School District

Marilyn Kofford, Utah PTA

Vic Arnold, Utah Education Association

Patti Harrington, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, noted that the Utah State Office of Education will be providing inservice training on the role and operation of school community

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councils.

MOTION: Rep. Hogue moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 32:*

- 29 (a) "At-large member" means a person who is 18 years of age or older and is not
30 employed at the school and who ~~[[~~
31 ~~—(i)—]]~~ resides within the boundaries of the school ~~[[~~~~or~~
32 ~~—(ii) owns a business that is located within—]]~~ :

The motion failed with Representatives Newbold, Gowans, Moss, Shurtliff and Bourdeaux voting in favor of the motion and Representatives Johnson and Urquhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Representatives Dougall, Ferrin, Hogue and Hughes voting in opposition and Representatives Johnson and Urquhart absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Christensen adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

Rep. Margaret Dayton, Chair