

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room W010, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
February 10, 2006

**Members Present:** Rep. Stephen D. Clark, Chair  
Rep. Jim Dunnigan, Vice Chair  
Rep. J. Stuart Adams  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. David Clark  
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth  
Rep. Craig A. Frank  
Rep. Neil A Hansen  
Rep. Todd E. Kiser  
Rep. Michael T. Morley  
Rep. Curtis Oda  
Rep. Gordon E. Snow  
Rep. Scott L. Wyatt

**Staff Present:** John Q. Cannon, Managing Policy Analyst  
Linda Error, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Dunnigan called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. D. Clark moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Adams, Rep. Morley and Rep. Wyatt absent for the vote.

**H.B. 279 Patient Access to Health Care (Rep. D. Ure)**

Rep. Ure introduced the bill and the substitute to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Frank moved to delete in title and body H.B. 279 and replace it with 2nd Substitute H.B. 279. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Adams, Rep. Kiser and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

**2nd Sub. H.B. 279**

**Spoke against the bill:** Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association  
Jo Ann Seghini, Mayor, Midvale City  
John T. Nielsen, Senior Counsel, Intermountain Health Care

**Spoke for the bill:** Steve DeVore, citizen, Orem, Utah  
Dr. Wendell Gibby, Utah Coalition for Patient and Physician Rights

MOTION: Rep. D. Clark moved to table the bill. The motion passed, with Rep. Morley, Rep. Oda and Rep. Snow voting in opposition. Rep. Hansen was absent for the vote.

**1stSub. H.B. 122 Utah Small Business Health Plan (Rep. S. Mascaro)**

Rep. Mascaro introduced the bill and the substitute to the committee, with the assistance of Rep. Fred Hunsaker. (handout)

MOTION: Rep. S. Clark moved to delete in title and body 1st Substitute H.B. 122 and replace it with 2nd Substitute H.B. 122. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Hansen absent for the vote.

**2nd Sub. H.B. 122**

Spoke for the bill: Peter Caroon, Mayor, Salt Lake County  
Candance Daly, National Federation of Independent Business  
Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Joseph Q. Jarvis, Executive Director, Utah Alliance for Health Policy Solutions

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

1. Page 2, Lines 37 through 38:

37 (2) (a) There is created a Utah Small Business Health Plan Advisory Council  
38 consisting of ~~{15}~~ **11** members.

2. Page 2, Line 54 through Page 3, Line 61:

54 (g) the director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development or the director's  
55 designee; **and**  
56 (h) the executive director of the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program or  
57 the executive director's designee {  
58 ~~(i) two senators, one from each political party, appointed by the President of the~~  
59 ~~Senate; and~~  
60 ~~(j) two representatives, one from each political party, appointed by the Speaker~~  
61 ~~of the~~  
~~House.~~ }

3. Page 3, Lines 73 through 74:

73 ~~(c) A legislator on the council shall receive compensation and expenses as~~

provided by  
74 law and legislative rule. }

The motion to amend passed, with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. S. Clark, Rep. Duckworth and Rep. Kiser voting in opposition. Rep. Frank was absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. S. Clark moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed, with Rep. Morley and Rep. Dunnigan voting in opposition. Rep. Frank was absent for the vote.

**H.B. 199 Insurance Amendments - Adoption Indemnity Benefit (*Rep. M. Newbold*)**

Rep. Newbold introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Adams moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Frank and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Biskupski moved to place H.B. 199 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Frank and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

**H.B. 371 Transient Room Taxes Amendments (*Rep. D. Clark*)**

Rep. D. Clark introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Wyatt moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 94 Amendments to Utah Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (*Sen. G. Davis*)**

This bill was not considered.

**1st Sub. S.B. 165 Corporations - Professional Services Amendment (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)**

This bill was not considered.

Vice Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

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Rep. Stephen D. Clark, Chair