

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
January 19, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley G. Last, Chair
 Rep. Paul Ray, Vice Chair
 Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
 Rep. Patricia W. Jones
 Rep. David Litvack
 Rep. Rebecca Lockhart
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Steven R. Mascaro

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

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

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buxton and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 30 Emancipation of a Minor (*Rep. R. McGee*)

Rep. McGee introduced H.B. 30 and explained it to the committee. She was assisted by Rep. Lorie Fowlke, co-sponsor of the bill. The sponsors distributed handouts to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mark Shurtleff, Attorney General
 Jeff St. Romain, Volunteers of America
 Stewart Ralphs, Legal Aid Society
 Ronda Rose, Utah PTA

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 8 Marriage Preparation Education (*Rep. R. McGee*)

Rep. McGee introduced H.B. 8 and explained it to the committee. Handouts were provided to committee members.

The motion to amend the resolution passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Jill Bowers, Weber-Morgan Governing Youth Council

MOTION: Rep. Buxton moved to pass the amended resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

H.B. 89 Adoption and Vital Statistics Amendments (*Rep. K. Holdaway*)

H.B. 89 was not considered in this meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

Rep. Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair