

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 6, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley G. Last, Chair
 Rep. Paul Ray, Vice Chair
 Rep. David Litvack
 Rep. Steven R. Mascaro

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
 Rep. Patricia W. Jones
 Rep. Rebecca Lockhart
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove

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. Litvack moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 461 Veterans Nursing Home - Extension Bond Authorization (*Rep. A. Hardy*)

Rep. Hardy introduced H.B. 461 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dennis McFall, Division of Veterans Affairs

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to place H.B. 461 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 59 Purchasing from People with Disabilities Amendments (*Sen. S. Killpack*)

Sen. Killpack introduced S.B. 59 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Gary Knapp, Enable Industries (handout)

Rep. Mascaro declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 141 Response to HIPAA Changes (Sen. P. Knudson)

Sen Knudson introduced S.B. 141 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to place S.B. 141 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray relinquished the chair to Rep. Last.

H.B. 194 Service Animals (Rep. P. Ray)

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

1. Page 7, Lines 204 through 209:

204 (b) "Search and rescue dog" means a dog:
205 (i) ~~{ trained }~~ with documented training to locate persons who are:
206 (A) lost, missing, or injured; or
207 (B) trapped under debris as the result of a natural or man-made event; and
208 (ii) ~~{ certified by the National Association for Search and Rescue or a similar~~
nationally
209 recognized} affiliated with an established search and rescue dog organization.

2. Page 9, Lines 256 through 261:

256 (2) "Search and rescue dog" means a dog:
257 (a) ~~{ trained }~~ with documented training to locate persons who are:
258 (i) lost, missing, or injured; or
259 (ii) trapped under debris as the result of a natural or man-made event; and
260 (b) ~~{ certified by the National Association for Search and Rescue or a similar~~
nationally

261 recognized} affiliated with an established search and rescue dog organization.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray introduced H.B. 194 as amended and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Fraser Nelson, Disability Law Center

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass H.B. 194 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Rep. Last adjourned the meeting at 8:42 a.m.

Rep. Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair