

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 20, 2006
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Chair
Sen. Gregory S. Bell
Sen. Brent H. Goodfellow
Sen. Scott D. McCoy

Member Absent: President John L. Valentine
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Nedra B. Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Larry Jenkins, Utah Adoption Council
Sylvia Richard, Utah Department of Health, Ethnic Advisory
Committee
Judi Hillman, Voices for Utah Children
Eric Mathis, advocate for persons with a disability

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2006 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bell absent for the vote.

1. H.B. 0130 Adoption Amendments (A. Hardy)

Rep. Hardy explained the bill.

Larry Jenkins, Utah Adoption Council, answered questions posed by the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. H.B. 0142 Center for Multicultural Health Duties (R. Romero)

Rep. Romero explained the bill.

Judi Hillman, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in support of the bill. Also speaking in support of the bill was Sylvia Richard, Utah Department of Health, Ethnic Advisory Committee.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.B. 0199 Insurance Amendments - Adoption Indemnity Benefit** (M. Newbold)

Rep. Newbold explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **H.B. 0295 Child Support Amendments** (L. Fowlke)

Rep. Fowlke explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. **H.J.R. 014 Resolution Urging State Agencies to Update References to Mental Retardation** (D. Hogue)

Rep. Hogue explained the bill.

Eric Mathis, advocate for persons with a disability, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to adjourn.

Sen. Christensen adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary.

Sen. Allen Christensen, Committee Chair