

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

January 19, 2007

Room W135, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair  
Rep. Patrick Painter, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sylvia S. Andersen  
Rep. Craig A. Frank  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Rebecca D. Lockhart  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
Rep. LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff  
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion  
Rep. Stephen Urquhart  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Brad L Dee

**STAFF PRESENT:** Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst  
Diane Obeshaw, Committee Secretary  
Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel

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

Rep. Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. He discussed procedures and protocol for the conduct of the meeting.

Rep. Last moved to approve the minutes of January 16, 2007. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Shurtliff, Rep. Urquhart, and Rep. Painter absent for the vote.

**H.B. 224      Repeal of Exemptions from Nonresident Tuition (*Rep. G. Donnelson*)**

Rep. Donnelson introduced the bill which modifies eligibility criteria for an exemption from the nonresident portion of total tuition at a state institution of higher education.

**The following spoke in favor of the bill:**

Kris Kobach, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Alex Segura  
Congressman Merrill Cook  
Ron Mortensen  
Mike Sizer UFIRE (Utahns for Immigration Reform & Enforcements)

Michelle Seegmiller  
Gayle Reizecka, Utah Eagle Forum  
Eli Cawley  
Dave Morgan  
Barry Hatch  
Chris Herrod  
Nellie Morgan  
Spencer Hatch  
Barbara Whitely

**The following spoke in opposition to the bill:**

Jose Rodriguez  
Ryan Prows, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Dr. David Doty, Board of Regents  
Dr. Theresa Martinez, U.of U. Professor  
Michael Clara  
Lee Gardner, Salt Lake County Assessor  
Tony Yapias  
Dr. Octuro Villalpando  
Pat Shea  
Bill Evans, Office of the Attorney General  
John Spillman, Utah Organization of Chinese Americans  
Sandra Carpio, student at University of Utah  
Julia Valenzuela, student at University of Utah

**Motion:** Rep. Painter moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Shurtliff, Rep. Moss, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Holdaway, and Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition. Rep. Dee was absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

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