

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
January 30, 2007**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. Paul Ray, Chair  
                          Rep. Ronda R. Menlove, Vice Chair  
                          Rep. D. Gregg Buxton  
                          Rep. John Dougall  
                          Rep. Wayne A. Harper  
                          Rep. David Litvack  
                          Rep. Phil Riesen  
                          Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom

STAFF PRESENT:       Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                          Sylvia Newton, House Secretary  
                          Tom Vaughn, Associate General Counsel

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

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m.

MOTION:   Rep. Riesen moved to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buxton and Rep. Litvack absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray relinquished the chair to Rep. Menlove.

**H.B. 235    Abortion Law Revisions (*Rep. P. Ray*)**

Rep. Ray presented H.B. 235 to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill:   Karrie Galloway, Planned Parenthood Association of Utah  
  Melissa Larsen, Planned Parenthood Association of Utah  
  Bill Lee, citizen

Spoke in favor of the bill:        Maryann Christensen, Utah Eagle Forum  
  Rep. Kerry Gibson

MOTION:   Rep. Sandstrom moved to delete in title and body H.B. 235 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 235. The motion passed with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Riesen voting in opposition to the motion.

MOTION:   Rep. Harper moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 235 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Litvack and Rep. Riesen voting in opposition to the motion.

Rep. Ray resumed the chair.

**S.B. 89      Revising Death Certificates (*Sen. C. Walker*)**

Sen. Walker presented S.B. 89 to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to pass S.B. 89 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to place S.B. 89 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 276      Health Facility Committee Amendments (*Rep. C. Herrod*)**

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

1. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 47:*

- 36            (d) ~~{one representative}~~ two representatives of the nursing care facility  
industry;
- 37            (e) one registered nurse, licensed to practice under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse  
38 Practice Act;
- 39            (f) one professional in the field of mental retardation not affiliated with a nursing  
care  
40 facility;
- 41            (g) one licensed architect or engineer with expertise in health care facilities;
- 42            (h) two representatives of ~~[health care facilities, other than nursing care facilities or~~  
43 ~~hospitals,]~~ assisted living facilities licensed under this chapter; ~~[and]~~
- 44            (i) ~~[four]~~ two consumers, one of whom has an interest in or expertise in geriatric  
45 care[-]; and
- 46            (j) one representative from either a home health care provider or a hospice  
provider ; ~~{and~~
- 47 ~~—(k) one representative from a hospice provider. }~~

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Herrod presented H.B. 276 as amended and provided handouts to the committee

Spoke in favor of the bill: Deb Burcombe, Utah Health Care Association  
Paul Fairholm, Veterans Administration Assisted Living

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to pass H.B. 276 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

**H.B. 302 Medical Examiner - Testing for Substances in Cases of Suspected Suicide**  
*(Rep. W. Harper)*

Rep. Harper presented H.B. 302 to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Maryann Christensen, Utah Eagle Forum

Spoke to the bill: Debbie Turner, Department of Health

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass H.B. 302 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Dougall voting in opposition to the motion and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

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Rep. Paul Ray  
Committee Chair