

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
Monday, February 25, 2008
Room C415, State Capitol, State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Committee Chair
Sen. Greg Bell
Sen. Lyle Hillyard
Sen. Pat Jones
Sen. Darin Peterson
Sen. Ross Romero
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Member Excused: Sen. Curtis Bramble

Staff Present: Phillip V. Dean, Policy Analyst
Dee S Larsen, Attorney
Joan Tiffany, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Rep. Ronda Menlove
Keith Davis, Grantsville Jr. High School Principal
Tamara Lowe, Vice President, Utah School Boards Association
Stan Harbuck, Parent
Rep. Gregory Hughes
Larry Shumway, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Office of
Education
Rep. Kenneth Sumsion
Natalie Gordon, Commissioner, Utah PTA
Rep. Ron Bigelow

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

Committee Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at the designated time of 8:04 am as posted.

1. **H.B. 254S01-School Community Council Amendments**

Rep. Ronda Menlove presented 1st. Sub. H.B.254 to the committee.

Keith Davis and Tamara Lowe spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass 1st. Sub. H.B.254 out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bell and

Stephenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: With the request of the bill sponsor, Sen. Jones moved to place 1st. Sub. 254 on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bell and Stephenson absent for the vote.

2. **H.B. 332-Use of Public Schools by Community Organization**

Rep. Gregory Hughes presented 1st. Sub. H.B. 332 to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to adopt 1st. Sub 332. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bell and Stephenson absent for the vote.

Larry Shumway addressed the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard made a motion to adopt the following amendment:

1. *Page 4, Lines 110 through 112:*

110 charge of the grounds and protect school property when used for civic center purposes[?];
111 [~~(5) It~~] (e) { ~~may not refuse~~ } shall allow the use of a civic center, for other
than school purposes, [if]
112 unless it determines that the use [inadvisable.] interferes with a school function or
purpose; and

The motion passed with Sens. Dayton, Bell, Hillyard, Jones and Romero voting aye. Sens. Peterson and Stephenson voted against the motion.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass 1st. Sub. 332 out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.B. 127S02-Community Council Elections**

Rep. Kenneth Sumsion presented 2nd. Sub. H.B.127 to the committee.

Natalie Gordon and Stan Harbuck spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass 2nd. Sub. H.B 127 out of committee with a favorable recommendation. This motion passed unanimously .

MOTION: With the request of the bill sponsor, Sen. Jones moved to place 2nd. Sub.

H.B. 127 on the consent calendar. This motion passed unanimously.

4. **H.B. 189S01-School Community Councils**

Rep. Ron Bigelow presented 1st. Sub. H.B. 189 to the committee.

Natalie Gordon, Tamara Lowe and Stan Harbuck spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson made a motion to pass 1st. Sub H.B. 189 out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: With the request of the bill sponsor, Sen. Jones moved to place 1st. Sub. H.B. 189 on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 am.

Senator Margaret Dayton, Chair

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