

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2008  
ROOM W135, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Brent H. Goodfellow  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Scott D. McCoy

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

Public Speakers Present: LaVar Christensen, Citizens for Principled Government  
Ralph Becker, Mayor, Salt Lake City  
Bill Applegarth, Mayor, Riverton  
Jill Remington Love, Chair, Salt Lake City Council  
Frank Mylar, attorney, Defense of Marriage  
Edwin Rutan, attorney, Salt Lake City  
Merrill Cook, resident, Salt Lake City  
Christy Gleave, Chair, Office of Diversity, Salt Lake City Mayor's  
Office  
Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

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

Sen. Knudson called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**1. S.B. 267 Local Government Authority Amendments (D. C. Buttars)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Buttars moved to delete in title and body S.B. 267 and replace it with 1st Substitute S.B. 267.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Buttars explained the bill, assisted by LaVar Christensen, Citizens for Principled Government.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Line 42:*

42 (c) ~~{grand}~~ grant any other right or benefit.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 5, Line 120:*

120 (C) ~~{grand}~~ grant any other right or benefit.

The motion passed unanimously.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

LaVar Christensen, Citizens for Principled Government  
Bill Applegarth, Mayor, Riverton  
Frank Mylar, attorney, Defense of Marriage  
Merrill Cook, resident, Salt Lake City  
Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

The following spoke against the bill:

Ralph Becker, Mayor, Salt Lake City  
Jill Remington Love, Chair, Salt Lake City Council  
Edwin Rutan, attorney, Salt Lake City  
Christy Gleave, Chair, Office of Diversity, Salt Lake City Mayor's Office

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

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

Sen. Butters assumed the Chair.

2. **H.B. 265 Office of Recovery Services - Electronic Funds Transfer** (*P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray explained the bill.

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

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

**MOTION:** At the request of the sponsor, Sen. Knudson moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

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

3. **H.J.R. 5 Joint Resolution Urging Support of Medicaid Long-term Care Funding of Home and Community-based Supports** (*M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

Andrew Riggle, Disability Law Center, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

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

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

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary.

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Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair