

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 5, 2008

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. Brad L. Dee  
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

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

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

Rep. Hughes, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:21 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Painter moved to approve the minutes of February 1, 2008. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Urquhart were absent for the vote.

**H.B. 284 Utah College of Applied Technology Revisions (Rep. K. Holdaway)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Holdaway moved to delete in title and body H.B. 284 and adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 284. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Urquhart were absent for the vote.

Rep. Holdaway introduced the bill which modifies provisions relating to applied technology education, including merging the Salt Lake/Tooele Applied Technology College campus with Salt Lake Community College.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Dave Buhler, Interim Commissioner of Higher Education  
Cynthia Bioteau, President, Salt Lake Community College  
David Thomas, Board of Trustees, Salt Lake Community College  
Robin Riggs, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce

John Latkiewicz, Dean of Salt Lake Community College Skills Center  
Kim Calder, student at Salt Lake Community College Skills Center  
Karen Gunn, Salt Lake Community College  
Wayne Viehwig, Salt Lake Community College  
Javier Paz, Salt Lake Community College  
Dirk Anderson, Governor's Office  
Halee Thomson, student at Salt Lake Community College

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Mike Johnson, Superintendent, Tooele School District  
Beth Powers, student at Salt Lake/Tooele Applied Technology College  
Dr. Edward Dalton, CTE Partnership Committee  
Terry Yapias, Protecto Latino of Utah  
Anthony Mayhew, Salt Lake/Tooele Applied Technology College  
John Lawrence, Cyprus High School student  
Mariela Solis, Salt Lake/Tooele Applied Technology College student  
Jerry Hurst, Tooele County Commissioner

**MOTION:** Rep. Urquhart moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with Rep. Holdaway and Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Last was absent for the vote.

Rep. Painter assumed the chair.

**H.B. 332 Use of Public Schools by Community Organizations (*Rep. G. Hughes*)**

Rep. Hughes introduced the bill which addresses the use of public school buildings and grounds by community organizations.

Steve Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Carol Lear, State Board of Education, commented on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Holdaway voting in opposition. Rep. Last was absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Newbold moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Frank voting in opposition.

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Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair