

MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008 - 8:56A.M.  
Room W130, West Office Building, 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

Members Excused: Sen. Curtis Bramble

Staff Present: Phillip V. Dean, Policy Analyst  
Dee S. Larsen, Attorney  
Bonnie Brinton, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Steven H. Peterson, Associate and Executive Director, Utah  
School Boards Association, Utah School Superintendents  
Association  
Sidney Dixon - State Office of Education  
Debbie White, President, AFT Utah  
SFC Dennis Tracey, Commander VFW 9413, Utah Veterans  
Association  
Pat Fender, AFT Utah  
Gary Thorup, American Diabetes Association

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

Committee Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:56 a.m. as posted.

1. H.B. 68 Educator Relicensure Initiative (*R. Menlove*)

Rep. Menlove presented the bill.

Steven H. Peterson, Associate and Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, and Utah School Superintendents Association; Sidney Dixon - State Office of Education; and Debbie White, President, AFT Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass H.B. 68 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bell moved to approve the minutes of January 29, 2008.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. H.B. 118 Veterans High School Diplomas (*L. Hemingway*)

Rep. Hemingway presented the bill.

SFC Dennis Tracey, Commander VFW 9413, Utah Veterans Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 118 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

3. H.B. 245 Administration of Medication to Students Amendments (*R. Lockhart*)

Rep. Lockhart presented the bill.

Steven H. Peterson, Associate and Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, Utah School Superintendents Association; Pat Fender, AFT Utah; and Gary Thorup, American Diabetes Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bell moved to pass H.B. 245 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard and Stephenson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Committee Chair Dayton at 9:25 a.m.

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Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair