

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 25, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 20, 2009**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. Paul Ray, Chair  
                            Rep. Ronda R. Menlove, Vice Chair  
                            Rep. Trisha Beck  
                            Rep. Phil Riesen  
                            Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom  
                            Rep. Evan Vickers

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Rep. Brad Daw

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 8:06 a.m.

MOTION:   Rep. Riesen moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

**S.B. 20     Local Public Health Emergency Funding (Sen. D. Stowell)**

Sen. Stowell explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:   Rep. Beck moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

**H.B. 142    Reporting Abuse or Neglect of the Elderly or Disabled (Rep. L. Hemingway)**

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

1.   Page 4, Line 109:

109           (i) designate   {~~two~~}   persons within the department to access:

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Rep. Hemingway explained the bill as amended.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Tracy Freeman, Acting Director, Bureau of Health Facility  
Licensing, Certification and Resident Assessment, Utah  
Department of Health  
Joyce Dolcourt, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities  
Karmen Sanone, Salt Lake County Aging Services

MOTION: Rep. Riesen moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**1st Sub. H.B. 269 Anesthesiologist Assistants (Rep. Julie Fisher)**

Rep. Fisher explained 1st Substitute H.B. 269 with a handout and the assistance of Dr. Cris Cowley, M.D., President, Utah Medical Association.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Chris Torman, faculty, Westminster College  
Micah Kronmiller, nurse anesthetist and past president, Utah  
Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Brett Hayes, Utah Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Debra Hobbins, Utah Nurses Association

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dr. Mark Bair, past president, Utah Medical Association  
Bob Bunnell, Utah Academy of Physician Assistants  
Dr. John Zimmerman, M.D., anesthesiologist  
Marvin Taukeiaho, student  
Dr. Jeffrey Lu, M.D., Utah Society of Anesthesiologists

MOTION: Rep. Beck moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 269 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Sandstrom voting in opposition to the motion and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

**H.B. 89 Prosthetic Limb Health Insurance Parity (Rep. D. Litvack)**

Rep. Litvack explained H.B. 89, which was amended in the meeting held February 10, 2009. A handout was provided to committee members.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dr. Joe Webster, M.D., University of Utah and Veterans  
Administration Medical Center

MOTION: Rep. Riesen moved to pass H.B. 89 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Ray voting in opposition to the motion.

**1st Sub. H.B. 132 Sexual Assault Victim Protocols (Rep. J. Biskupski)**

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

1. *Page 3, Line 83:*

83 under the protocol described in Subsection ~~{(5)}~~ (1)(e), to a victim of sexual assault; and

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Biskupski explained the amended bill.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital and Health Systems Association

MOTION: Rep. Sandstrom moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

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Rep. Paul Ray  
Committee Chair