

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 30, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 13, 2009**

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED:    Rep. Evan Vickers

STAFF PRESENT:       Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                            Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

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

Rep. Ray called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

MOTION:   Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Beck absent for the vote.

**H.B. 188    Health System Reform - Insurance Market (Rep. D. Clark)**

MOTION:   Rep. Menlove moved to delete in title and body H.B. 188 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 188. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION:   Rep. Menlove moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 188 as follows:

*1. Page 21, Lines 638 through 639:*

638           (A) \$2,000 for an individual plan; {and}     =  
                  (B) \$4,000 for a two party plan; and  
639            {~~(B)~~}    (C) \$6,000 for a family plan;

*2. Page 21, Lines 641 through 642:*

641           (A) \$4,000 for an individual plan; {and}     =  
                  (B) \$8,000 for a two party plan; and  
642            {~~(B)~~}    (C) \$12,000 for a family plan;

*3. Page 21, Line 646 through Page 22, Line 647:*

646           (A) \$5,000 for an individual plan; {and}     =  
                  (B) \$10,000 for a two party plan; and

647            ~~{(B)}~~    (C)    \$15,000 for a family plan; and

4. Page 22, Lines 649 through 650:

649            (A) \$10,000 for an individual plan; {and} =

(B) \$20,000 for a two party plan; and

650            ~~{(B)}~~    (C)    \$30,000 for a family plan;

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Speaker Clark explained the bill to the committee. He was joined by Jon Huntsman, Jr., Governor, who spoke in support of the bill and thanked the individuals who worked on it.

Spoke in favor of the bill:    Robin Riggs, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association  
Elizabeth Garbe, Utah Health Policy Project  
Rob Schurtz, Utah Ambulatory Surgery Center Association  
Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association  
Laura Polacheck, AARP Utah  
Lew Swain, United Way Salt Lake  
Dave Davis, Utah Food Industry Association, Utah Retail  
Merchants Association, and Utah Manufacturers Association  
Mike Sonntag, Utah Health Underwriters Association

MOTION:    Rep. Daw moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 188 as amended with a favorable recommendation and recommend that the bill be placed on the time certain calendar for February 19, 2009 at 10:15 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 165    Health Reform - Administrative Simplification (Rep. M. Newbold)**

MOTION:    Rep. Daw moved to delete in title and body H.B. 165 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 165. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Newbold explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill:    Dave Gessel, Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association  
Judi Hilman, Utah Health Policy Project  
Shelly Cordon Teuscher, Humana  
Robin Riggs, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association  
Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association  
Dave Davis, Utah Food Industry Association, Utah Retail

Merchants Association, and Utah Manufacturers Association

MOTION: Rep. Riesen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 165 with a favorable recommendation and recommend that the bill be placed on the time certain calendar for February 19, 2009 at 10:15 a.m. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

**H.B. 331 Health Reform - Health Insurance Coverage in State Contracts (*Rep. J. Dunnigan*)**

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to delete in title and body H.B. 331 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 331. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Rep. Dunnigan explained the substitute bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Abby Albrecht, Granite Construction  
Robin Riggs, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association  
Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association  
Dave Davis, Utah Food Industry Association, Utah Retail  
Merchants Association, and Utah Manufacturers Association

MOTION: Rep. Beck moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 331 with a favorable recommendation and recommend that the bill be placed on the time certain calendar for February 19, 2009 at 10:15 a.m. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

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Rep. Paul Ray  
Committee Chair