

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair
Sen. Gregory S. Bell
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Luz Robles

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Cami Deavila, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Kurt Stenbridge, GlaxoSmithKline
Jeff Hartley, America's Health Insurance Plans
Maria Racehorse-Robles, Funeral Consumer Advocate
Holly Richardson, Citizen
Joyce Mitchell, President, Funeral Consumers Alliance of Utah
Creighton Horton, Assistant Attorney General
Larry Jenkins, Utah Adoption Council

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

Sen. Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve minutes from February 19, 2009 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hinkins, Jones, Bell and Robles absent for the vote.

1. SB0217, Drug Amendments (*P. Knudson*)

Sen. Knudson introduced the bill and explained the amendment adopted in the February 19, 2009 meeting.

Mr. Stenbridge spoke for the bill. Mr. Hartley spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 217, Drug Amendments, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Robles, Hinkins, and Bell absent for the vote.

2. HB0265, Postmortem Procedures Amendments (*B. Daw*)

Rep. Daw introduced the bill.

Ms. Racehorse-Robles, Ms. Richardson, and Ms. Mitchell spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass H.B. 265, Postmortem Procedures Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. HB0239, Utah Medical Examiner Act-Investigation and Autopsies Amendments (*C. Oda*)

Rep. Oda introduced the bill.

Mr. Horton spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass H.B. 239, Utah Medical Examiner Act-Investigation and Autopsies Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 239, Utah Medical Examiner Act-Investigation and Autopsies Amendments, on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. HB0042, Adoption Revisions (*S. Allen*)

Rep. Allen introduced the bill.

Mr. Jenkins spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass H.B. 42, Adoption Revisions, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. HB0289, Background Checks for Qualifying Entities (*S. Sandstrom*)

Rep. Sandstrom introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 289, Background Checks for Qualifying Entities, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 289, Background Checks for Qualifying Entities, on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Buttars adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Cami Deavila, Secretary.

D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair