

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Tuesday, February 16, 2010  
Room 445, State Capitol Building

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Chair  
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion, Vice Chair  
Rep. Johnny Anderson  
Rep. Laura Black  
Rep. Brad L. Dee  
Rep. Rebecca Edwards  
Rep. Craig A. Frank  
Rep. Don L. Ipson  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Kraig Powell  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley  
Rep. Carl Wimmer

**STAFF PRESENT:** Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Sumsion called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Frank moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2010. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Last, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Wimmer and Rep. Hughes absent for the vote.

**H.B. 105      Public School Employee Auditory Protection Requirements** (*Rep. L. Black*)

**MOTION:** Rep. Black moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Line 45:*

45            (i) is specifically fitted by a licensed audiologist or a licensed hearing instrument specialist to an individual's ears;

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Last and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

Rep. Black introduced the bill which requires a public school to provide a minimum level of auditory protection to employees exposed to certain conditions.



motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sumsion and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 246      Retirement Benefits for Charter School Employees (*Rep. C. Watkins*)**

Rep. Watkins introduced the bill which allows the purchase of retirement service credit for the period of employment in a charter school.

Dan Andersen, Utah Retirement System, responded to committee members' questions.

**MOTION:** Rep. Black moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Hughes voting in opposition. Rep. Last, Rep. Moss, Rep. Sumsion and Rep. Wimmer were absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank assumed the chair.

**S.B. 57      Local School Board Budget Procedures (*Sen. D. Stowell*)**

Sen. Stowell introduced the bill which modifies requirements regarding notice of a public hearing on a proposed school district budget and public disclosure of a proposed school district budget.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Steve Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School  
Superintendents Association  
Susan Kuziak, Utah Education Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hughes, Rep. Sumsion and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Black moved to adjourn at 3:41 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hughes, Rep. Sumsion and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

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