

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010, 8:00 A.M.  
Room 250 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair  
Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
Sen. Luz Robles

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Henry Liu, Committee Secretary  
Thomas R. Vaughn, Associate General Counsel

Speakers Present: Peter Cannon, Davis County 9/12 Project  
Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum  
Daniel Thatcher  
Joyce Mitchell  
Liz Zentner, Utah PTA  
Jennifer Villalpando  
Kenna Arcury, Vision Screening  
Jodee Sundberg, Utah School Boards Association and Utah  
Superintendents Association  
Kriz Fawson, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Speaker and visitor list on file with the minutes.

Acting Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

1. **HB0067S01 Health System Amendments (C. Wimmer)**

Rep. Wimmer introduced the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Gayle Ruzicka  
Peter Cannon  
Daniel Thatcher

**MOTION:** Sen. Adams moved to pass First Substitute H.B. 67 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Jones voting in opposition and Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

2. **HB0017 Amendments to Programs for People with Disabilities (S. Mascaro)**

Rep. Mascaro introduced the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Kris Fawson

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 17 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **HB0071S03 Nicotine Product Restrictions (P. Ray)**

Rep. Ray introduced the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Jodee Sundberg

Liz Zentner

Jennifer Villalpando

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Joyce Mitchell

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass Third Substitute H.B. 71 with a favorable recommendation.

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

**MOTION:** A motion was duly made to recommend that Third Substitute H.B. 71 be placed on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

4. **HB0232 Medical Language Interpreter Amendments (R. Chavez- Houck)**

Rep. Chavez-Houck introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass H.B. 232 with a favorable recommendation.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to recommend that H.B. 232 be placed on the consent

calendar.

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

5. **SB0144 Vision Screening Amendments (W. Niederhauser)**

Sen. Niederhauser introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to delete in title and body S.B. 144 and adopt in place thereof First Substitute S.B. 144.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Adams moved to amend First Substitute S.B. 144 as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 35 through 55:*

35 (2) The division shall provide vision screening report forms to ~~{persons}~~ **a**  
36 **person** approved by the

36 division to conduct ~~{the}~~ **a free vision** screening **for children aged 3-1/2 to**  
37 **seven** .

37 (3) ~~[Each]~~ **A** school district may conduct free vision screening clinics for children  
aged

38 3-1/2 to seven.

39 (4) **(a)** The division shall maintain a central register of children, aged 3-1/2 to seven,  
40 who fail vision screening and who are referred for follow-up treatment.

41 **(b)** The register described in Subsection (4)(a) shall include the name of the child,  
age

42 or birthdate, address, cause for referral, and follow-up results. ~~[Each]~~

43 **(c)** A school district shall report referral follow-up results **for children aged 3-1/2**  
44 **to seven** to the division.

44 (5) The division shall coordinate and supervise the training of ~~[persons who serve as~~  
45 ~~vision screeners]~~ **a person who serves as a vision screener** **for a free vision screening**  
46 **clinic for children aged 3-1/2 to seven** .

46 (6) **(a)** Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b), a ~~[A]~~ licensed health professional  
47 providing vision care to private patients may not participate as a screener in a free vision  
48 screening ~~[programs]~~ **program** provided by a school ~~[districts]~~ **district**.

49 **(b)** A school district may:

- 50           (i) allow a licensed health professional that provides vision care to private patients to  
51 participate as a screener in a free vision screening program for a child eight years of age or  
52 older; and  
53           (ii) establish guidelines to administer a free vision screening program {~~provided~~  
54 ~~pursuant to~~} described in Subsection (6)(b)(i).  
55           (7) The Department of Health shall, by rule, set standards and procedures for vision

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

The following spoke in favor of the bill:  
Kenna Arcury

The following spoke to the bill:  
Jodee Sundberg

**MOTION:** Sen. Adams moved to pass First Substitute S.B. 144, as amended, with a favorable recommendation.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Adams moved to recommend that First Substitute S.B. 144 be placed on the consent calendar.

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

6. **SCR008 Father Do Matter Concurrent Resolution (G. Davis)**  
Not considered.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

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

Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.

The minutes were reported by Henry Liu, Committee Secretary.

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Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair