

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 450, State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex

February 3, 2011

**Members Present:** Rep. Jim Dunnigan, Chair  
Rep. Dixon Pitcher, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jim Bird  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. Derek Brown  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Francis Gibson  
Rep. Don Ipson  
Rep. Todd Kiser  
Rep. Brad Last  
Rep. Michael Morley  
Rep. Curt Webb  
Rep. Larry Wiley

**Members Absent:** Rep. Susan Duckworth

**Staff Present:** Bryant Howe, Assistant Director  
Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Pitcher called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2011 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

**H.B. 79      Property and Casualty Certificate of Insurance Act (*Rep. T. Kiser*)**

Rep. Kiser explained the bill to the committee assisted by Brett Nilsson, Buckner Co., and Brad Tibbitts, Department of Insurance. Two handouts were distributed. Chris Purcell, State Farm Insurance, and Ted Lewis, American Council of Life Insurers, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to amend H.B. 79 as follows:

*1. Page 1, Lines 16 through 23:*

- 16      ▶ requires filing of forms, with exceptions;
- 17      ▶ addresses the scope of certificates of insurance;
- 18      ▶ requires certain language to be included in a certificate of insurance;

- 19        { ~~→ provides for the charging of a service fee;~~ }
- 20        ▶ prohibits false and misleading practices;
- 21        ▶ addresses notice requirements;
- 22        ▶ provides for enforcement; and
- 23        ▶ authorizes rulemaking.

2. *Page 3, Line 89 through Page 4, Line 91:*

- 89        Section 4. Section **31A-22-1704** is enacted to read:
- 90        31A-22-1704. Scope of certificate of insurance -- Required statement { ~~--Fee~~ } .
- 91        (1) A certificate of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not affirmatively or

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Morley and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to transmit H.B. 79 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

**S.B. 42        Regulation of Sign Companies (*Sen. P. Jones*) (**Rep. J. Dunnigan**)**

Sen. Jones explained the bill to the committee assisted by Randy George, Director, Utah Sign Association, and Michael Record, President, Utah Sign Association, who distributed handouts.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brown moved to transmit S.B. 42 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Froerer and Rep. Webb voting in opposition and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

**H.B. 11        Inmate Health Insurance Amendments (*Rep. P. Ray*)**

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee assisted by Tom Patterson, Department of Corrections. The following individuals spoke in favor of the bill:

Jim Winder	Salt Lake County Sheriff
Jim Tracy	Utah County Sheriff
Richard Bingham	Nurse, Weber County Sheriff's Office

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the bill:

Travis Wood	Utah Health Plans
Kelly Atkinson	Utah Health Insurance Association

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H.B. 251      Alarm System Amendments (*Rep. L. Hemingway*)

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Rep. James Dunnigan, Chair