

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011, 8:00 AM
ROOM 415, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair
Sen. Wayne Niederhauser
Sen. Jerry Stevenson
Sen. Daniel Thatcher

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle Hillyard
Sen. Karen Morgan

Staff Present: Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
Karen C. Allred, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Representative Bill Wright
Representative Keith Grover
Peter Cannon, Member, Davis School Board
Martell Menlove, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Office of
Education
Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association
Judi Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice in Education
Tab Uno, Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Judy Park, Associate Superintendent, Utah State Office of
Education
Richard Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Technology
Council
Glade Roos, Graduate Student, University of Utah
Dale Carpenter, Director, Salt Lake County Economic
Development
Kristen Cox, Director, Department of Workforce Services
Bill Sederburg, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education
Robert Brems, President, Utah College of Applied Technology

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

Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. J. Stevenson moved to approve the minutes of the Feb. 28, 2011 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Niederhauser and Thatcher absent for the vote.

1. 1st Sub. H.B. 152 - School Community Councils Amendments

Rep. Wright introduced and explained the bill.

Mr. Cannon, Dr. Menlove, and Ms. Clark spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Holdaway and Mr. Uno spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. J. Stevenson moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 152 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

2. H.B. 183 - School District Leave Policies

Rep. Grover introduced and explained the bill.

Mr. Cannon and Ms. Clark spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Holdaway spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. J. Stevenson moved to pass H.B. 183 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

Sen. J. Stevenson assumed the Chair.

3. S.B. 305 - Economic Development Through Education/Career Alignment

Sen. H. Stephenson introduced and explained the bill.

Dr. Park, Mr. Holdaway, Mr. Roos, Ms. Cox, and Dr. Sederburg spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Carpenter spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brems spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. H. Stephenson moved to pass S.B. 305 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

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MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Acting Chair J. Stevenson adjourned the meeting at 9:27 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson