

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 30, House Building  
March 6, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair  
Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Rich Cunningham  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. David Lifferth  
Rep. Dan McCay  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Jim Nielson  
Rep. Val Peterson  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Kraig Powell

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Greg H. Hughes  
Rep. Dean Sanpei  
Rep. Keven Stratton

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

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

Vice Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 4:19 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to approve the minutes of March 5, 2013. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent, Rep. Cunningham, Rep. Lifferth, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

**H.B. 373      Small School Funding (*Rep. K. McIff*)**

Rep. McIff introduced the bill which appropriates additional funding for certain public schools.

Mr. Duke Mossman, Utah Rural Schools Association, spoke in support of the bill

Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent, noted the State Board of Education has not taken a position on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Last moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

**S.B. 59S01 Workers' Compensation Coordination of Benefits Amendments (Sen. K. Mayne) (Rep. D. Ipson)**

Sen. Mayne introduced the bill which amends the Insurance Code and the Utah Labor Code regarding payment of medical claims when an employee is injured.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Mr. Dennis Lloyd, Sr. Vice President, Workers Compensation Fund  
Mr. Travis Wood, Utah Health Plans  
Mr. Jay Blaine, Utah Education Association  
Mr. Richard Burke, Utah Association for Justice  
Mr. Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Utah School Employees Association, commented on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation with the understanding that Sen. Mayne will take time to meet with Workers Compensation Fund and those representing the smaller medical insurance carriers. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason absent for the vote. Vice Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

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Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair

