

**MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 30, House Building
February 21, 2014

Members Present: Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair
Rep. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rich Cunningham
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Greg H. Hughes
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. Dean T. Sanpei
Rep. Keven Stratton

Members Absent: Rep. Kraig Powell

Staff Present Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

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

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Rep. Hughes, Rep. McCay, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

H.B. 46 **Deferred Deposit Lending and Forum Requirements** (*Rep. L. Wiley*)

H.B. 47 **Deferred Deposit Loan Amendments** (*Rep. L. Wiley*)

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to Return to Rules H.B. 46 and H.B. 47. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hughes, Rep. McCay, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

S.B. 103 **Local Control of Classroom Time Requirements** (*Sen. A. Osmond*) (**Rep.**)

Sen. Osmond explained the amendment.

H.B. 116 School Construction Modifications (Rep. R. Cunningham)

Rep. Cunningham explained the substitute.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to replace **H.B. 116** with **1st Sub. H.B. 116**. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove
Terry Shoemaker, Superintendent, Wasatch School District
Blaik Baird, Wasatch School District

Spoke for the bill: Patti Harrington
JoDee Sundberg, Alpine School District
Tracy Taylor, Wasatch Taxpayers Association

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to pass out **1st Sub. H.B. 116** favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Last voting against the motion. Rep. Nielson was absent for the vote.

H.B. 109 Public Education Capital Funding Equalization (Rep. K. Ivory)

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to replace **H.B. 109** with **1st Sub. H.B. 109**. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Nielson absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove
Chris Bleak, President, Utah Association of Public Charter
Schools
Brent Bills, Washington County School District

Spoke for the bill: Patti Harrington
Mike Anderson, Jordan School District
Tim Leffel, Davis School District

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to pass out **1st Sub. H.B. 109** favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Last, Rep. Moss, Rep. Poulson, and Rep. Snow voting against the motion. Rep. Cunningham, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Lifferth, Rep. McCay, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Stratton voted in favor of the motion. Rep. Nielson and Rep. Sanpei were absent for the vote.

S.B. 148 Upstart Program Amendments (Sen. J. S. Adams) (Rep. B. Last)

Sen. Adams explained the bill.

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Spoke to the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove

Spoke for the bill: Cliff Haynes

Spoke against the bill: Connor Boyack, Liberties Institute

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McCay, Rep. Nielson, Rep. Poulson, and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to adjourn. Chair Gibson adjourned the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair