

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**
25 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
March 6, 2014

Members Present: Rep. Paul Ray, Chair
Rep. Stewart Barlow
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
Rep. Brian M. Greene
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
Rep. Edward H. Redd

Members Absent: Rep. LaVar Christensen, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Black, House Secretary

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

Chair Ray called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Kennedy moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2014, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Cosgrove, and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

2nd Sub. S.B. 109 Radon Awareness Campaign (Sen. A. Osmond)

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

The following handouts were provided:

"Radon Levels By Districts" - Utah Radon Coalition
"Radon Awareness Campaign" - Utah Radon Coalition

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Michael Siler, Director, Utah Radon Coalition
Mr. Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association
Mr. Ray Southwick, Utah Association of Realtors
Dr. Wallace Akerley, Huntsman Cancer Institute
Mr. Ryan Kirkham, Vice President, Utah Association of Realtors

Rep. Chavez-Houck declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Rep. Greene moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 178 Halfway House Amendments (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Redd moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION : Rep. Barlow moved to place H.B. 178 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 429 Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Amendments (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to replace H.B. 429 with 1st Substitute H.B. 429, "Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Amendments." The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Michael Swenson, Executive Director, Utah Shared Access Alliance

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dr. Dale Hull, Neuroworx Specialty Clinic
 Mr. Marshall Lindsay
 Ms. Natalie Dartez
 Ms. Joyce Dolcourt, Chair, Legislative Coalition for People With Disabilities

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to pass the bill out favorably as substituted. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Menlove assumed the chair.

1st Sub. S.B. 210 Prescription Synchronization (*Sen. C. Bramble*)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Cosgrove moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Redd and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to place 1st Substitute S.B. 210 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

H.B. 428 Veteran Benefit Assistance Disclosure (Rep. T. Cosgrove)

MOTION: Rep. Cosgrove moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 44 through 47:*

- 44 (2) Beginning July 1, 2014, ~~{every three years the}~~ department shall:
45 (a) notify the ~~{Department of}~~ Insurance Department regarding the
federal law governing assistance
46 for veterans applying for benefits, and the ~~{Department of}~~ Insurance
Department shall notify all ~~{licensed}~~
47 ~~{insurance brokers, agents, or businesses}~~ individual producers and
consultants licensed by the Insurance Department at the time of initial licensing and
upon license renewal of those same federal laws governing assistance for

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Kennedy moved to amend the bill as follows:

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The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Terry Schow, advocate, Utah Veterans Affairs
Mr. Tom Day, Senior Veteran Service Alliance (provided a handout, Applicant's Bill of Rights for Assistance with Applying for Veterans Benefits)

MOTION: Rep. Kennedy moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Rep. Menlove adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Paul Ray, Chair