

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 445, State Capitol  
March 7, 2016**

**Members Present:** Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair  
Rep. John Knotwell, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Derrin Owens  
Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Jon E. Stanard  
Rep. R. Curt Webb

**Members Excused:** Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

**Staff Present:** Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Knotwell called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 216 Workers' Compensation Related Amendments (*Sen. K. Mayne*)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill accompanied by Dennis Lloyd, Workers Compensation Fund.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to amend S.B. 216 as follows:

1. *Page 8, Lines 217 through 222  
Senate Committee Amendments  
2-26-2016:*

217           (b) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), a workers' compensation insurance carrier or  
218 self-insured employer may contract ~~§~~→ , either in writing or by mutual  
          {~~verbat~~}   oral agreement. ←~~§~~

- 218a with a hospital to establish reimbursement rates.  
219 (c) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), for the time period beginning on May 10,  
220 2016, and ending on July 1, 2018, a workers' compensation insurance carrier or  
221 self-insured employer that is reimbursing a hospital that has not entered into a contract  
described in Subsection (11)(b) shall reimburse the hospital for covered medical services  
at  
222 85% of the billed hospital fees for the covered medical services.

2. *Page 16, Lines 467 through 472*  
*Senate Committee Amendments*  
*2-26-2016:*

- 467 (b) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), a workers' compensation insurance carrier or  
468 self-insured employer may contract ~~§~~→, either in writing or by mutual  
~~{verbal}~~ oral agreement. ←~~§~~  
468a with a hospital to establish reimbursement rates.  
469 (c) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), for the time period beginning on May 10,  
2016, and ending on July 1, 2018, a workers' compensation insurance carrier or  
470 self-insured employer that is reimbursing a hospital that has not entered into a contract  
471 described in Subsection (11)(b), shall reimburse the hospital for covered medical services  
at  
472 85% of the billed hospital fees for the covered medical services.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to pass S.B. 216 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

**H.B. 429 Specie Legal Tender Amendments (Rep. F. Cox)**

Rep. Cox explained the bill assisted by Lawrence Hilton, Utah Precious Metals Association, who distributed a handout, "Yes on HB 429."

Spoke to the bill: Kirt Slauch Utah Money Management Council  
David Damschen Utah State Treasurer

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to amend H.B. 429 as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

- 15           ▶ grants the State Money Management Council rulemaking authority to make  
                  rules  
16 governing quality criteria for a commercial specie repository in consultation with the  
Department of Financial Institutions ; and

2. *Page 14, Line 408:*

- 408           (xi) quality criteria for a commercial specie repository in consultation with the  
Department of Financial Institutions ; and

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to pass H.B. 429 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Owens, Rep. Stanard, and Rep. Webb voting in opposition and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

**4th Sub. S.B. 58      Nurse Practitioner Amendments (Sen. D. Hinkins)**

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill assisted by Rep. Fawson.

Spoke for the bill:   Chris Singer           Nurse Practitioner Association  
                          Mark Brinton           Utah Medical Association

Spoke against the bill: Corbett Brown      citizen  
                              Jody Carter            citizen

**MOTION:** Rep. Schultz moved to pass 4th Sub. S.B. 58 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 219      Fair Housing Act Amendments (Sen. T. Weiler)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill assisted by Jaceson Maughan, Labor Commission.

Spoke for the bill:   Scott Quinney           Utah Association of Realtors  
                          Andrew Riggle         Disability Law Center

**MOTION:** Rep. Froerer moved to pass S.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Roberts absent for the vote.

**H.B. 388 State Job Applications Process (Rep. S. Hollins)**

Rep. Hollins explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Ben Aldana citizen  
Anna Brower ACLU of Utah  
Jean Hill Catholic Diocese  
Jamie Justice National Alliance on Mental Illness, Utah

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to amend H.B. 388 as follows:

1. Page 3, Lines 64 through 69:

- 64 (4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply:  
65 (a) if federal, state, or local law, including corresponding administrative rules,  
requires  
66 the consideration of an applicant's criminal conviction history;  
67 (b) to a public employer that is a law enforcement agency;  
68 (c) to a public employer that is part of the criminal justice system; {or}  
= (d) to the Department of Public Safety;  
(e) to the Utah Transit Authority;  
(f) to a public employer seeking to hire an employee who will handle classified  
information; or  
69 {(d)} (g) to a public employer seeking a nonemployee volunteer.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to pass H.B. 388 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Owens and Rep. Peterson voting in opposition.

**H.B. 477 Suicide Prevention Modifications (Rep. S. Eliason)**

Rep. Eliason explained the bill assisted by Jade Lubeck, citizen, and Clark Aposhian, Utah Shooting Sports Council. A handout, "Firearm Safety, What We All Need to Know" was distributed.

Spoke for the bill: Jamie Justice National Alliance on Mental Illness, Utah

**MOTION:** Rep. Schultz moved to pass H.B. 477 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 409      Short-term Rental Amendments (*Rep. J. Knotwell*)**

Rep. Peterson moved to table H.B. 409. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 418      Local Incentives for Energy Efficient Buildings (*Rep. R. Edwards*)**

Rep. Edwards explained the bill assisted by Mike Plaizer and Howard Headlee, Utah Center for Neighborhood Stabilization.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to replace H.B. 418 with 1st Substitute H.B. 418. The motion passed with Rep. Stanard voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer and Rep. King absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 418 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Duckworth, and Rep. Pitcher voting in favor and Rep. Froerer and Rep. King absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer and Rep. King absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Knotwell adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.