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**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, January 27, 2017 • 2:00 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa

Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Legislative Session
Worker

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order 2:09 p.m.

1. S.B. 32 Child Welfare Auditing Amendments (*Davis, G.*)

Sen. Gene Davis explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 32 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Christensen assumed the chair.

2. S.B. 75 Child Welfare Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore explained the bill.

MOTION: Chair Fillmore moved to amend S.B. 75 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 15, Lines 437 through 439:*

437 62A-4a-202.9. Child protection unit pilot program.
438 (1) The division shall establish and operate , as funding allows, a child
protection unit pilot program in { -any-
439 -area-} up to three areas of the state where a local government has established a
child protection unit.

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Ms. Charri Brummer, Deputy Director, Division of Child and Family Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Linda Zenger, Family Life Commissioner, Utah Parent Teacher Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass S.B. 75 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-1.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Fillmore resumed the chair.

3. S.B. 91 Native American Child Welfare Amendments (*Van Tassell, K.*)

Sen Van Tassell explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend S.B. 91 with Amendment #1.

1. Page 1, Lines 9 through 10:

9 This bill amends provisions of law regarding the licensure of tribal foster homes and
the
10 sharing of information with { ~~a Utah~~ an Indian tribe.

2. Page 1, Lines 16 through 19:

16 ▶ requires the division to cooperate and share relevant information with { ~~a~~
~~Utah~~ } an Indian
17 tribe;
18 ▶ authorizes the division to provide { ~~a Utah~~ an Indian tribe access to
the Management
19 Information System; and

The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Ms. Alisa Lee, Administrator, Indian Child Welfare Program, Department of Child and Family Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Shiozawa assumed the chair.

Mr. David Carlson, Director, Child Protection Division, Utah Attorney General's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass S.B. 91 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-1.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Fillmore

4. S.B. 95 Air Ambulance Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace S.B. 95 with 1st Substitute S.B. 95. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Ms. Sheila Walsh McDonald, Liaison, Department of Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kathleen Kaufman, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass First Substitute S.B. 95 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Mr. Guy Dansie, Program Director, Emergency Medical Services, Department of Health, spoke to the bill.

5. S.B. 88 Medicaid Housing Coordinator (*Iwamoto, J.*)

Sen. Iwamoto presented the bill with the assistance of Kevin Bagley, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing, Utah Department of Health.

Mr. Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, AARP, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Andy Curry, Executive Director, Roads to Independence, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kris Fawson, Advocate, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 88 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

**6. H.B. 31 Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program
Reauthorization (Redd, E.)**

Rep. Edward H. Redd explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B.31 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn at 3:04 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

Acting Chair Shiozawa adjourned the meeting 3:04 p.m.

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair