

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

Thursday, February 2, 2017 • 2:00 pm • 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. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

**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](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

**1. S.B. 135 Maternal and Child Health (*Escamilla (Robles), L.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to replace S.B. 135 with 1st Substitute S.B. 135. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Luz Escamilla explained the bill.

Ms. Shiela Walch McDonald, Legislative Liaison, Department of Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Diane Forster-Burke, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Bill Cosgrove, Pediatrician, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 135 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-1.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Sen. K. Van Tassell

**2. S.J.R. 8 Joint Resolution Encouraging Study to Reduce Fall-related Injuries (*Iwamoto, J.*)**

Sen. Jani Iwamoto explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.J.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-1-2.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers

**3. H.C.R. 3 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing and Remembering the Forgotten Patients of the Utah State Hospital (*Redd, E.*)**

Rep. Edward H. Redd explained the bill.

Mr. Dallas Earnshaw, CEO, Superintendent, Utah State Hospital, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.C.R. 3 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. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. K. Van Tassell

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. 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. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. K. Van Tassell

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.