

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 • 3:00 pm • 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ann Millner, Chair  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
President Wayne L. Niederhauser

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Lorna Wells, 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 Millner called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to approve the minutes of February 3, 2017. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**1. S.B. 161 Bullying and Hazing Amendments (*Escamilla (Robles), L.*)**

Sen. Luz Escamilla explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass S.B. 161 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**2. S.B. 163 Student Data Protection Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)**

Sen. Jacob Anderegg explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to replace S.B. 163 with 1st Substitute S.B. 163. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 163 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**3. S.B. 180 Charter School Start-up Grants (*Stephenson, H.*)**

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson explained the bill.

Ms. Jennifer Lambert, Executive Director, State Charter Schools spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass S.B. 180 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**4. S.B. 173 English Language Arts Amendments (*Stephenson, H.*)**

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to replace S.B. 173 with 1st Substitute S.B. 173. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 173 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**5. S.B. 165 Scholarships for Public Safety Officers (*Mayne, K.*)**

Sen. Karen Mayne explained the bill.

Mr. Gary Cox, Associate Dean, Salt Lake Community College spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass S.B. 165 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**6. S.B. 168 Career and College Readiness Mathematics Competency Revisions (*Stephenson, H.*)**

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to replace S.B. 168 with 1st Substitute S.B. 168. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 168 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. W. Niederhauser

**7. H.B. 136 Board of Education Revisions (*Kennedy, M.*)**

Rep. Michael S. Kennedy explained the bill.

Ms. Elisa Ellis spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. LeAnn Wood, Utah PTA spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Terry Schumaker, Executive Director of Superintendent's Association spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.