

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

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 • 3:00 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Members Absent:

Sen. Luz Escamilla

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.

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Van Tassell

1. S.B. 160 Homeless Youth Health Care Amendments (*Shiozawa, B.*)

Sen Shiozawa explained the bill.

Ms. Alicia Martinez, Chief Executive Officer, Midtown Community Health Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Monte J. Hanks, Client Services, 4th Street Clinic, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass S.B. 160 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Van Tassell

2. S.B. 162 Physician Assistant Amendments (*Shiozawa, B.*)

Sen. Shiozawa explained the bill.

Mr. Jarad Spackman, Legislative Committee, Utah Academy of Physician Assistants, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mark Brinton, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass S.B. 162 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Van Tassell

3. S.B. 177 Arthrogyriposis Multiplex Congenita Awareness Day (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 177 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Van Tassell

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to place S.B. 177 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Van Tassell

4. 1st Sub. H.J.R. 4 Joint Resolution on Maintenance-of-effort Requirements (*Redd, E.*)

Rep. Redd explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.J.R. 4 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla

5. H.B. 185 Office of Licensing Amendments (*Sanpei, D.*)

Rep. Sanpei explained the bill.

Ms. Laurieann Thorpe, Board Chair, Foster Families of Utah spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 185 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m.

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair