

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 6, 2017 • 3:40 pm • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler
Rep. Justin L. Fawson
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Daniel McCay

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Staff Present:

Ms. Allyson R. Goldstein, 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.

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:51 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Fawson moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-7.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens

1. **H.B. 137 Public Education Curriculum Requirements** (*Stratton, K.*)

Rep. Keven J. Stratton explained the bill.

Ms. Kursten Mason, teacher, spoke in favor of the bill and distributed a document titled, "What is actually being taught in the classroom?"

Ms. Nicholeen Peck, foster parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Jeremy Boberg, Licensed Social Worker and Founder, Utah Addiction Centers, spoke in favor of the bill and distributed a document titled, " Summary of Findings from TPP Program Grantees."

Ms. Laura Bunker, Family Policy Resource, spoke in favor of the bill and distributed four documents regarding preventing sexual abuse.

Dr. Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Board of Education spoke to the bill.

Ms. Amy Winder-Newton, Prevent Child Abuse Utah Board Members, spoke in opposition to the bill and distributed a document titled, "Prevent Child Abuse."

Ms. Jennie Earl, Principles of Freedom Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kristin Parry, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Britta Schugk, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Kristine Campbell, physician, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Nick Pond, educator, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Deondra Brown, Foundation for Survivors of Abuse, spoke in opposition to the bill and distributed a handout regarding child sexual abuse.

Ms. Rhonda Hare, mother, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Pamela Atkinson, Community Advocate, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Ms. Laurie Hofmann, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Jaime Munds, mother/victim, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Lina Svdean, professor, University of Utah spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Elaine Judd spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Nadia Boman, PhD student, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Erin Jamison, YWCA Utah Public Policy Director, spoke in opposition the bill.

Ms. Rachel Wright, fourth-grade teacher, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Noor Ul-Hasan, Muslim community leader spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Shaunty McMillin spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Mary Lucero, Director, Prevent Child Abuse Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to move on to the next item on the agenda.

Rep. Last moved to call the question and then withdrew the motion.

Rep. Poulson's motion to move on to the next item on the agenda passed with a vote of 11-3-0.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last

Abs:

2. H.B. 215 Reproductive Health Education and Services Amendments (*King, B. S.*)

Rep. Brian S. King explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to replace H.B. 215 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 215. The motion passed with a vote of 13-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. D. McCay

Ms. Kristin Hodson, therapist spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Debra Fisher, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. Frank Powers, family medicine physician, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Yvonne Averett, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rep. Coleman assumed the chair.

Ms. Lauren Hunt, criminal prosecutor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Heather Gardner, Chair of Utah Republican Women's Liberty Caucus, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rep. Peterson resumed the chair.

Mr. Turner Bitton, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Addy Worthington, Utah teenager, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kimberly Ells, Family Watch Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Alicia Worthington, mother, Smart Kids Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Chanelle Jones, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Isabele Meadows spoke in favor of the bill on behalf of someone else.

Ms. Kursten Mason, teacher, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Laureen Simper, United Women's Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Katherine Jones Porter, Utah Women Unite, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kristine Swarts, Empowered Families Coalition, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Erika Larsen, law student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Christel Swasey, United States Parents Involved in Education, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Cara Sullivan, family medical physician, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Mary Ann Kirk, parent, former sex education committee member, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Jennifer Fu, mother, former teacher, former owner of adult store, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Pamela Budge, parent, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Shaunty McMillin, sexual assault victim, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Wynn Barker, father, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Christian Fullmer, student, Utah Valley University, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Janell Barker spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Seraya Amirthalingam, mother and women's advocate, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Seth Call, Family Watch International, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Jasper Clayton spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Wendy Wixom spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Laurie Hoffman, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michelle Stallings spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Christy Montrone-Burns spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kris Kimball spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Natalie Dilts spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Wendi Baggaley spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Tania Knauer, parent, former local school board member, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Britta Schugk spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Becca Schwartz spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Rhonda Hair spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Jennie Earl, Principles of Freedom Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Olivia Jackson spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Jim Kerr, Pregnancy Resource Center, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 215 out favorably.

Rep. Noel moved to call the question but then withdrew his motion.

Rep. Moss's motion to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 215 out favorably failed with a vote of 2-12-0.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Abs:

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.
Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Chair Val Peterson