

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

Thursday, February 16, 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, 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 Christensen called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2017 meeting.
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore

1. S.B. 219 Pharmaceutical Product Amendments (*Shiozawa, B.*)

Sen. Shiozawa explained the bill.

Mr. Katia Borden spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Margo Thurman, Executive Director, Epilepsy Foundation of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Dorothy Bradford spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass S.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to place S.B. 219 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

2. 1st Sub. H.B. 130 Cannabinoid Research (*Daw, B.*)

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 130 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 130. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Rep. Daw explained the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Tom Ross, Bountiful Police Chief, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Gabrielle Saunders spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Cindy Mayhen spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Dorothy Bradford spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Greg Heredic spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 130 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-1-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Sen. J. Dabakis

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair