

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 • 1:00 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel Hemmert, Chair
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Todd Weiler

Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Karen Mayne

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis

Staff Present:

Mr. Alex R. Janak, 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 Hemmert called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne

1. H.B. 165 Higher Education Retirement Amendments (*Westwood, J.*)

Rep. Westwood explained the bill.

Mr. Dee Larsen, General Counsel, Utah Retirement System, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass H.B. 165 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne

Chair Hemmert adjourned the meeting at 1:12 p.m.

Sen. Daniel Hemmert, Chair