

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, February 17, 2017 • 8:00 am • 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. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Members Absent:

Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Michael E. Noel

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 Coleman called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

1. H.B. 249 Higher Education Financial Literacy Amendments (*Spendlove, R.*)

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove explained the bill.

Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Andrew Larsen, student, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Rachel Wright, teacher, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to replace H.B. 249 with 1st Substitute H.B. 249. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-6.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 249 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-6.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to approve the minutes from the 2/13/17 and 2/15/17 meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

2. 1st Sub. S.B. 100 Early Childhood Services Coordination Amendments (*Millner, A.*)

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to return 1st Substitute S.B. 100 to the Rules Committee. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-6.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

3. H.B. 223 Elementary School Counselor Pilot Program (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason explained the bill.

Ms. Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lillian Tsosie-Jensen, Coordinator School Counseling Programs, Utah State Board of Education,

spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Holly Todd, Specialist K-12 Counseling Program, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Linda Hansen, Member, State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Stacy Grover, fourth grade teacher, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Crystal Demass, teacher, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Julie Scherzinger, Jordan School District School Counselor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Chris Olson, teacher, Canyons School District, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Melanie Burnham, University of Utah Masters in Social Work student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Marianne Oborn, Tooele School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kim Herrera, Tooele School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Rhett Larsen, counselor, Stansbury High School spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Dina Kohler, counselor, Canyons School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Amy Martz, school administrator, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Sara Jones, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to replace H.B. 223 with 1st Substitute H.B. 223. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 223 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Coleman adjourned the meeting at 9:27 a.m.