

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

Monday, February 27, 2017 • 8:00 a.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Members Absent:

Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

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 8:01 a.m.

1. S.B. 211 Cannabinoid Product Act (*Vickers, E.*)

Sen. Vickers explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to replace S.B. 211 with 1st Substitute S.B. 211.
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Director, Public Affairs, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 211 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

2. S.B. 258 Addiction Recovery Amendments (Mayne, K.)

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to replace S.B. 258 with 1st Substitute S.B. 258. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Mayne presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Joel Johnson, Political Consultant, Utah Association of Addiction Treatment Providers.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to hold 1st Substitute S.B. 258 and include it in interim study.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 258 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

3. S.B. 261 Recovery Residence Study (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Nicole Cottle, West Valley City, and Mr. Travis Wood, Utah Association of Addiction Treatment Providers and Chair of Odyssey House.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 261 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

4. Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2017, meeting.
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

5. 1st Sub. H.B. 113 Nursing Care Facility Amendments (*Gibson, F.*)

Sen. Vickers explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 113 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. Vickers expressed his desire to have issues related to nursing home Medicaid beds studied

during the 2017 interim.

6. H.C.R. 17 Concurrent Resolution Designating Autism after 21 Day (*Edwards, R.*)

Sen. Shiozawa explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass H.C.R. 17 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 5-1-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Sen. L. Fillmore

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

7. H.B. 267 Organ Donation Amendments (*Wheatley, M.*)

Rep. Wheatley explained the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B. 267 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

8. H.B. 234 Post-Exposure Blood Testing Amendments (*Redd, E.*)

Rep. Redd explained the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass H.B. 234 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

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

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair