

Draft Awaiting Formal Approval
**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Monday, March 6, 2017 • 8:00 a.m. • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson, Vice Chair
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
Rep. A. Cory Maloy

Members Absent:

Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

Staff Present:

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Ms. Tonya Hadley, 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 Handy called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

1. H.B. 459 Rural Health Services Account Amendments (*Webb, R. C.*)

Rep. R. Curt Webb presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass H.B. 459 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

2. H.B. 441 Housing and Homeless Reform Initiative Amendments (*Gibson, F.*)

Rep. Francis D. Gibson presented the bill with the assistance of Mayor Jackie Biskupski, Salt Lake City, and Mayor Ben McAdams, Salt Lake County.

Mr. George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass H.B. 441 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

3. S.B. 256 Regents' Scholarship Amendments (*Hillyard, L.*)

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Board of Regents.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass S.B. 256 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to place S.B. 256 on the Consent Calendar.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

Vice Chair Nelson assumed the chair.

4. 3rd Sub. S.B. 198 Utah Communications Authority Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper presented the bill with Mr. John H. Morgan, Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center, and Ms. Tina Mathieu, Weber Area Dispatch 911 and Emergency Services District.

Rep. Christofferson assumed the chair.

Chair Handy assumed the chair.

Mr. George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chief Tom Ross, Bountiful City Police Department, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayer Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Gary Crane, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in support of the bill.

Ms. Jennifer Spendlove, CenturyLink, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mayor Jon Pike, City of St. George, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Vice Chair Nelson moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 198 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. K. Stratton

5. S.B. 262 Upstart Amendments (*Adams, J. S.*)

Sen. J. Stuart Adams presented the bill.

Ms. Christine Cook, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Vice Chair Nelson moved to amend S.B. 262 with Amendment #1.

1. Page 1, Lines 16 through 18:

16 ▶ requires a contractor to work with the Department of Workforce Services and
the

17 State Board of Education to solicit certain families to participate in UPSTART; { ~~and~~
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▶ authorizes a contractor to request certain information to verify an individual's income; and

18 ▶ makes technical corrections.

2. *Page 5, Lines 138 through 140:*

138 Section 4. Section **53A-1a-1004** is amended to read:

139 53A-1a-1004. Family participation in UPSTART **- Low income family**
verification .

140 (1) The contractor shall:

3. *Page 6, Lines 167 through 168:*

167 in Subsection (4)(a).

(5)(a) The contractor shall:

(i) determine if a family is a low income family for purposes of this part;

and

(ii) use the same application form as described in Section 35A-9-401 or create an application form that requires an individual to provide and certify the information necessary for the contractor to make the determination described in Subsection (5)(a)(i).

(b) The contractor may:

(i) require an individual to submit supporting documentation; and

(ii) create a deadline for an individual to submit an application, if necessary.

168 Section 5. Section **63I-2-253** is amended to read:

The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass S.B. 262 out favorably, as amended.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair