

**MINUTES OF THE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 8, 2002 – 2:00 p.m. – Room 416 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Terry R. Spencer, Senate Chair
Rep. Carl R. Saunders, House Chair
Sen. D. Edgar Allen
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Trisha S. Beck
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson
Rep. Steven Mascaro
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. Rebecca D. Lockhart
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Jack A. Seitz
Rep. Mike Thompson

Members Absent:

Rep. Wayne Harper
Rep. Glenn L. Way

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark D. Andrews
Research Analyst
Mr. Paul W. Hess
Associate General Counsel
Ms. Betty Bushman
House Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials distributed in the meeting are on file in the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

1. Call to Order and Approval of November 14, 2001 Minutes

Chair Saunders called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m. and welcomed the members of the committee.

MOTION: It was duly moved to approve the minutes of the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 204 Responsibility of Attorney General to Represent Division of Child and Family Services (Rep. M. Throckmorton)

Representative Throckmorton explained the bill to the committee.

Kirk Torgensen, Attorney General's Office, and Mark Shurtleff, Attorney General, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Paul Hess, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, answered questions of committee members.

Speaking in support of the bill was Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum.

MOTION: Representative Lockhart moved to recommend the bill to the Rules committee to be placed on the Third Reading Calendar. The motion passed in both houses with Senator Allen and Representatives Beck, Jones, Litvack, and Moss voting no.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AND TIME OF ADJOURNMENT.

MOTION:

Representative Lockhart moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.