

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday , January 31, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Members Absent:

Rep. Michael E. Noel

Staff Present:

Ms. Allyson R. Goldstein, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Rep. Coleman moved to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2018, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7 .

Yeas-6

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. M. Poulson

1 . H.B. 164 Early Learning Task Force (Cutler, B. R.)

Rep. Bruce R. Cutler explained the bill.

Mr. Terry Shoemaker, Associate Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Rita Heagren, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jenny Earl, Principles of Freedom Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to replace H.B. 164 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 164. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7 .

Yeas-6

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. M. Poulson

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 164 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to hold 2nd Substitute H.B. 164. The Substitute motion failed with a vote of 2 - 6 - 5 .

Yeas-2

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. C. Moss

Nays-6

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Absent-5

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. Owens's original motion to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 164 out favorably passed with a vote of 5 - 3 - 5 .

Yeas-5

Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-3

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. C. Moss

Absent-5

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. M. Poulson

2 . H.B. 235 Family School Partnership (Cutler, B. R.)

Rep. Bruce R. Cutler presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Chip Watts, Principal, Midvale Elementary School, Canyons School District.

Ms. Jenny Earl, Principles of Freedom Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Heather Newell, Principal, Backman Elementary School, Salt Lake City School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Susan Edwards, Public Engagement Coordinator, Canyons School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Autumn Cook, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Marilyn Larsen, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Sheryl Ellsworth, Parent Engagement Specialist, State Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Diana Alm, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to replace H.B. 235 with 1st Substitute H.B. 235. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. M. Poulson

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to move to next agenda item.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 235 out favorably.

Rep. Moss withdrew the motion.

Rep. Hutchings's original motion to move to next agenda item passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
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3 . H.B. 178 Power of Attorney Amendments (*Stratton, K.*)

Rep. Keven J. Stratton explained the bill.

Mr. Terry Shoemaker, Associate Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to replace H.B. 178 with 1st Substitute H.B. 178. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 178 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel

4 . H.B. 245 Charter School Proximity Amendments (*Fawson, J.*)

Rep. Justin L. Fawson presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Erik Olson, President, Board of Trustees, Canyon Rim Academy.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to pass H.B. 245 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to place H.B. 245 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. M. Noel

5 . S.B. 87 School Security Locks (Weiler, T)

Sen. Todd Weiler explained the bill.

Mr. Coy D. Porter, State Fire Marshall, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Rep. L. Christensen

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Rep. B. Cutler

Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. C. Moss

Rep. D. Owens

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. F. Gibson

Rep. B. Last

Rep. M. Noel

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting.