

(Approved)
MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 31, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Brad M. Daw, Chair
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Sandra Hollins

Rep. Kelly B. Miles
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Staff Present:

Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary
Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst

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

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

1 . H.B. 197 Cannabis Cultivation Amendments (*Daw, B.*)

Rep. Brad M. Daw presented the bill.

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

Chief Randy Watt, Ogden Police Department, Utah Chiefs of Police Association and Utah Sheriffs Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, said that the association is in agreement with the concept of the bill but has not taken a position on the first substitute.

Ms. DeAnn Kettenring, Utah PTA spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Gregory Glen Huria (spelling?) spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Justin Arriola, Truce Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Melissa Ure, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Kennedy moved to replace H.B. 97 with 1st Substitute H.B. 197. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-9

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall

Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 197 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. M. Kennedy

Rep. P. Ray

Rep. E. Redd

Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. R. Ward

Nays-2

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. K. Miles

Absent-3

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. C. Hall

2 . H.B. 195 Medical Cannabis Policy (Daw, B.)

Rep. Brad M. Daw presented the bill.

Dr. Ellen Brady spoke to the bill.

Chief Randy Watt, Chief of Police, Ogden City Police Department, Utah Chiefs of Police Association and Utah Sheriffs Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Tom Paskett, Truce Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Mr. Justin Ariola, Truce Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Sharon Burkinshaw, Citizen Coalition Center, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to replace H.B. 195 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 195. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-11

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. B. Daw

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 195 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 3 - 1 .

Yeas-8

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-3

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray

Absent-1

Rep. S. Eliason

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 112 Payments for State Care of Children (*Watkins, C.*)

Rep. Christine F. Watkins presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Liesa Stockdale, Office of Recovery Services, Department of Human Services.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-1

Rep. K. Miles

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. R. Spendlove

4 . H.B. 200 Dentist Licensing Amendments (*Poulson, M.*)

Rep. Marie H. Poulson presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Brent A. Larsen, DDS, Utah Dental Association.

Dr. Glenn Zeh, President, Utah Dental Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Val L. Radmall, Executive Director, Utah Dental Association spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass H.B. 200 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to place H.B. 200 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-8

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Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

5 . H.B. 207 Fatherhood and Healthy Relationships Initiatives (*Winder, M.*)

Rep. Mike Winder presented the bill with the assistance of Frank Bedolla, Fathers and Families Coalition of Utah.

Mr. Mike Edwards, Utah PTA Member, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Brandy Farmer, President, Utah Women's Lobby, and Chair, Salt Lake Domestic Violence Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Paul Schvaneveldt, Co-Chair, Utah Marriage Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Barbara Stallone, Development Director, Family Support Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jeff Combe, Men's Anti-violence Network of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. June Taylor, Health Care Caucus, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Jeremy Taylor, citizen of the Navajo Nation, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to replace H.B. 207 with 1st Substitute H.B. 207. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-10

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 207 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2 .

Yeas-8

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd

Nays-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Kennedy

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Ward

Rep. R. Spendlove

6 . H.B. 139 Telepsychiatric Consultation Access Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill.

Ms. Ellois Bailey, Phsyiatric Nurse Practitioner, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association, said that the association's position on the bill is neutral.

Mr. Samuel Vincent, President-Elect, Utah Chapter, American Psychiatric Nurses Association, said that the association is in favor of the bill with the amendment suggested by Ms. Bailey.

Ms. June Taylor, Health Care Caucus spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Chair Daw moved to replace H.B. 139 with 1st Substitute H.B. 139. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-10

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Ward

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 139 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-10

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Kennedy

Nays-0

Absent-2

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Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Hollins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-10

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Rep. M. Kennedy
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. P. Ray
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Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. R. Ward