

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday , February 14, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Members Absent:

Rep. Bruce R. Cutler
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Daniel McCay
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.

Vice Chair Coleman called the meeting to order.

Rep. Cutler was excused from the meeting.

**1 . S.J.R. 1 Joint Resolution Recognizing Educators of the Deaf and American Sign Language Instructors
(Iwamoto, J.)**

Sen. Jani Iwamoto explained the resolution.

2 . H.B. 228 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Amendments (Romero, A.)

Rep. Angela Romero presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Deondra Brown, Founder, Foundation for Survivors of Abuse.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to amend H.B. 228 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1
H.B. 228

1 Page 1, Lines 14 through 15

14 ▸ requires school districts and charter schools to provide:

15 ● {~~on an annual basis~~} every other year, certain child sexual abuse prevention training and

2 Page 2, Lines 36 through 37

36 (3) (a) [~~Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, a~~] A school district or charter school

37 shall provide {~~annual~~} , every other year, training and instruction on child sexual abuse prevention and awareness

Rep. Owens's motion to amend H.B. 228 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7 .

Yeas-6

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 228 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen

Rep. B. Cutler

Rep. K. Coleman

Rep. F. Gibson

Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. B. Last

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. C. Moss

Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. D. Owens

Rep. V. Snow

Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to place H.B. 228 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen

Rep. B. Cutler

Rep. K. Coleman

Rep. F. Gibson

Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. B. Last

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. C. Moss

Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. D. Owens

Rep. V. Snow

Rep. V. Peterson

**3 . S.J.R. 1 Joint Resolution Recognizing Educators of the Deaf and American Sign Language Instructors
(Iwamoto, J.)**

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass S.J.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. L. Christensen

Rep. B. Cutler

Rep. K. Coleman

Rep. F. Gibson

Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. B. Last

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. C. Moss

Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. D. Owens

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. V. Snow

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of February 12, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-8

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. M. Poulson

4 . H.B. 233 Teacher Salary Supplement Revisions (Potter, V)

Rep. Val K. Potter presented the bill with the assistance of Sen. Howard A. Stephenson.

Ms. Heidi Matthews, President, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. John Clinton, teacher, Highland High School, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Rita Heagren, Vice President of Political Action, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to replace H.B. 233 with 1st Substitute H.B. 233. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 233 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Last
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-2

Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Poulson

Absent-4

Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel

5 . S.C.R. 3 Concurrent Resolution on the Importance of Civil Liberties for Students (*Dabakis, J.*)

Rep. Peterson assumed the chair.

Rep. Coleman presented the bill with the assistance of Sen. Jim Dabakis.

Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, State Board of Regents, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Ms. Marilyn Larson, citizen, spoke to the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to amend S.C.R. 3 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1
S.C.R. 3

1 Page 2, Lines 38 through 39

38 { ~~WHEREAS, state institutions of higher education are uniquely positioned to expose~~
39 ~~minds to diverse ideas, people, and experiences;~~ } WHEREAS, higher education is an essential element
of the state's continuous focus on civic and character education in the public schools and institutions of
higher education as recognized and provided in sections 53G-10-204 and 67-1a-11 of the Utah Code;

Rep. Christensen's motion to amend S.C.R. 3 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 4 .

Yeas-8

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. B. Last

Nays-1

Rep. E. Hutchings

Absent-4

Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. D. McCay

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Rep. C. Moss
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Rep. V. Peterson
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Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to pass S.C.R. 3 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Rep. B. Cutler
Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. E. Hutchings
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Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting.