

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday , February 20, 2018 • 8:30 a.m. • 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Brian Zehnder

Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Jim Dabakis

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Brent Palmer, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Acting Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m.

**1 . S.C.R. 11 Concurrent Resolution on Awareness and Treatment of Maternal Depression and Anxiety  
(Zehnder, B.)**

Sen. Zehnder explained the bill.

Dr. Bill Cosgrove, Pediatrician, American Academy of Pediatricians (AAP) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Amy-Rose White, Psychotherapist, Maternal Mental Health Collaboration (MMHC) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kelsie Oliver spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Pam Bennett, Program Administrator, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Zehnder moved to pass S.C.R. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-3

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers

**2 . S.J.R. 13 Joint Resolution Recognizing Fifty Years of Emergency Medicine as a Medical Specialty  
(Dayton, M.)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.J.R. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-3

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to place S.J.R. 13 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-3

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Zehnder moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-3

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. K. Van Tassell  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.