

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday , February 20, 2018 • 8:30 a.m. • 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Daniel Hemmert
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Sen. Todd Weiler

Members Absent:

Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Staff Present:

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:43 a.m.

1 . S.B. 184 Pharmacist Prescription Authority Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to replace S.B. 184 with 1st Substitute S.B. 184. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. R. Okerlund

Mr. Wilson Pace, pharmacy student, explained the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmer, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Kathleen Kaufman, Co-Chair, Policy Division, Utah Nurses Association, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Joseph K. Miner, Executive Director, Department of Health, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 184 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. Weiler assumed the chair.

2 . S.B. 190 Underinsured Motorist Coverage Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

Mr. Greg Curtis, representing Allstate Insurance, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Steve Sullivan, Robert J. DeBry & Associates, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Dennis Lloyd, Senior Vice President, WCF Mutual Insurance Company, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 190 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. Bramble resumed the chair.

3 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 163 Prescription Drug Amendments (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Thurston presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Jane Horvata, Senior Policy Fellow, National Academy for State Health Policy.

Ms. Kauffman, Co-Chair, Government Relations Committee, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Dana Malick, Senior Director of State Policy, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Kelly Slone, President and Chief of Executive Officer, BioUtah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Leah Lindahl, Healthcare Distribution Alliance, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, AARP Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Alan Sorensen, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

Sen. Weiler withdrew his motion.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1 .

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-1

Sen. G. Davis

Absent-1

Sen. R. Okerlund

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2018, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. R. Okerlund

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. R. Okerlund

Chair Bramble ajourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

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