

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday , February 20, 2018 • 4:00 p.m. • 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair  
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Michael E. Noel

**Staff Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

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).

Vice Chair Coleman called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of February 16, 2018. 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. M. Poulson

Nays-0

Absent-7

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

**1 . H.B. 286 Reproductive Education Amendments (Fawson, J.)**

Rep. Justin L. Fawson presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Melissa McKay, parent and Ms. Miriam Hall, Miss Springville-Mapleton 2017.

Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Merrilee Boyack, Family Watch International, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Nicholeen Peck, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Adam Herbst, student, Park City High School, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Sofia Garza, student, Davinci Academy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Olga Rodriguez, student, Summit Academy High School, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Eagle Forum, Citizens for Strong Families, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Mishka Banuri, student, West High School, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Lisa Cummings, member, Utah State Board of Education, speaking for herself, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to replace H.B. 286 with 1st Substitute H.B. 286. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 286 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. H.B. 286

1 Page 6, Lines 166 through 168

166 Section 2. Section **53G-10-403** is amended to read:

167 53G-10-403. Required parental consent for { ~~human sexuality~~ } sex education instruction.

168 (1) As used in this section:

Rep. Moss's motion to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 286 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 286 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. F. Gibson

Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. V. Snow

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. D. McCay  
Rep. M. Noel

**2 . S.B. 132 Competency-based Education Amendments (*Stephenson, H.*)**

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Patty Norman, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education and Ms. Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass S.B. 132 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

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

Vice Chair Coleman adjourned the meeting.