MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
Thursday, March 1, 2018 ● 9:30 a.m. ● 250 State Capitol

Members Present:
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Brian Zehnder

Members Absent:
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

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.

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0
Absent-3
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

1. 1st Sub. H.B. 209 Mental Health Protections for First Responders (Kwan, K.)


MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 209 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 209

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94 (iii) one member representing self-insured employers, which may be a representative from the Utah Association of Counties;
95 (d) one member representing the Division of Risk Management;
96 (e) four representatives of first responders appointed by the chair, {one} two of whom {is a} are voting {members} members of the employee side of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council;
97 (f) one representative from the Utah League of Cities and Towns;
98 (g) one representative from the Utah Association of Special Districts;
99 (h) the director of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, or the director's designee;
100 (i) one representative who is a voting member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council and who represents private employers; and
102 (i) as appointed by the chair, one or more individuals with expertise in mental stress or occupational medicine to serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the workgroup.

Yeas-5
Nays-0
Absent-3
Mr. Jack Tidrow, President, Professional Firefighters of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Heather Anderson Bostack, Lobbyist, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Tom Ross, Bountiful Police Chief, President, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Karson Eilers, Analyst, Utah League of cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Tom Losser, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Elizabeth Kic, Director, Fiscal Operations, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 209 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

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**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn at 9:43 a.m. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

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Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting.