

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
Friday , March 2, 2018 • 4:00 p.m. • 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ann Millner, Chair
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
President Wayne L. Niederhauser
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Absent:

Sen. J. Stuart Adams

Staff Present:

Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen C. 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 Millner called the meeting to order at 4:27 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

1 . S.J.R. 16 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Public Education Governance (*Dabakis, J.*)

Sen. Jim Dabakis presented the bill.

Mr. Spencer Stokes, School Board Member, District 2, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Carol Barlow-Lear, School Board Member, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Chase Clyde, Director, Government Relations and Political Action, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Howard Headlee spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass S.J.R. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to adjourn at 4:59 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

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Absent-1

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