



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair
President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Luz Escamilla

Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark D. Andrews, 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 Winterton called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

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

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers

1 . S.B. 38 Mental Health Amendments (Fillmore, L.)

Sen Fillmore explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 38 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers

2 . S.B. 57 Child Abuse Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen Weiler explained the bill.

Ms. Diane Moore, Director, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to replace S.B. 57 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 57. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-6
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 57 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla

3 . S.B. 11 Medicaid Dental Coverage Amendments (Christensen, A.)

Sen Christensen explained the bill with the assistance of Dr. Lynn Powell, Associate Dean, University of Utah Dental School.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace S.B. 11 with 1st Substitute S.B. 11. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla

Ms. Lauren Chamberlain, American Association of Retired Persons, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Stacy Sanford, Health Policy Analyst, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla

4 . S.B. 96 Medicaid Expansion Adjustments (Christensen, A.)

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace S.B. 96 with 1st Substitute S.B. 96. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.



Yeas-7

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. Christensen explained the bill with the assistance of Rep. Dunnigan.

Ms. Stacy Sanford, Health Policy Analyst, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Heather Williamson, Americans for Prosperity Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. David Heslington, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. John David Jorgensen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Paul Gibbs, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Michael Melendez, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ryan Jensen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Don Guymon, Chair, Utah Grass Roots, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mark Rothacher, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Lynne Blackerby, Americans for Prosperity, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. John Valentine, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 96 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 0.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-0

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to consider S.B. 45, Domestic Violence Revisions, next. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.



Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. E. Vickers
- Sen. R. Winterton

5 . S.B. 45 Domestic Violence Revisions (Christensen, A.)

Sen Christensen explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass S.B. 45 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. R. Winterton

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn at 4:00 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. R. Winterton

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. E. Vickers