



# MINUTES

## SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. S. Sandall

**1 . S.B. 128 Child Welfare Amendments (Harper, W.)**

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to replace S.B. 128 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 128. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. S. Sandall

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 128 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

**2 . H.B. 43 Support Animals Amendments (Dunnigan, J.)**

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill.

Mr. Paul Smith, Utah Apartment Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Andy Curry, Director, Roads to Independence, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Mike Ostermiller, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 43 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

**3 . H.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution Urging the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to Approve a Pharmaceutical Drop Box Pilot Program (Daw, B.)**

Rep. Daw presented the bill.

Mr. Pat Bird, Deputy Director, Utah County Drug and Alcohol Prevention Treatment, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Dave Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.C.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.