



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 7, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Chair  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher, Vice Chair  
Rep. Dan N. Johnson  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Lee B. Perry  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. Steve Waldrip  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Melissa G. Ballard

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, 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 Pulsipher called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. A. Robertson

**1 . H.B. 120 Student and School Safety Assessment (Ward, R.)**

Rep. Raymond P. Ward presented the bill with the assistance of Christy Walker, School and Student Safety Specialist, Utah State Board of Education.

A handout "Student and School Safety Assessment Bill: HB-120" was distributed to the committee.

Linda Hansen, board member, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sheri Mattle, Safety Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Anna Thomas, Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke to the bill.

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

Mary Nielson, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ted Black, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal, Utah State Fire Marshal's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute, spoke to the bill.

Lani Jerman, Restorative Justice Collaborative of Utah, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to replace H.B. 120 with 1st Substitute H.B. 120. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 120 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. C. Watkins

Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting at 5:24 p.m.