



MINUTES

SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | 3:40 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Karen Mayne

Members Absent:

Sen. Daniel Hemmert
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Daniel McCay

Staff Present:

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, 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 Bramble called the meeting to order at 3:48 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

Sen. Bramble welcomed Dr. Brian Schizowa, Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region 8, to the committee.

Sen. Cullimore assumed the chair.

1 . S.B. 95 Autism Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to replace S.B. 95 with 1st Substitute S.B. 95. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

Sen. Bramble presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. David Copeland, grandfather of a person with Autism.

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Stephen Foxley, Government Affairs Director, Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Todd Kaizer, Commissioner, Insurance Department, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Mirella Petersen, Utah Behavior Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ed Lamb, parent of person with Autism, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ben Hart, parent of person with Autism, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Cheryl Brayton, parent of person with Autism, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Madison Dyches, Utah Autism Academy, adult with Autism, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Linzi Waldrop, parent of person with Autism, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 95 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

MOTION: Chair Bramble moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

Sen. Cullimore adjourned the meeting at 4:24 P.M.