



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 | 8:00 a.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.

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

1 . S.B. 170 Pharmacy Practice Act Amendments (Vickers, E.)

Sen. Vickers presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass S.B. 170 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

2 . S.B. 161 Medical Cannabis Act Amendments (Escamilla (Robles), L.)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to replace S.B. 161 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 161. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.



Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

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

Ms. Dani Palmer, Executive Vice President, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Pamela Harrison, clinical social worker, spoke in favor of the bill.

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Mr. Ryan Peterson, representing a vendor, spoke in favor of a provision of 1st Substitute S.B. 161 (not adopted).

Mr. Rich Oborn, Director, Center for Medical Cannabis, Utah Department of Health, spoke to a provision of 1st Substitute S.B. 161 (not adopted).

Mr. Scott Ericson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke to a provision of 1st Substitute S.B. 161 (not adopted).

Mr. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 161 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton

3 . H.B. 178 Health Care Charges (Daw, B.)

Rep. Daw presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Chet Loftis, Director, Public Employees Health Program.

Ms. Maryann Martindale, Executive Director, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 178 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 104 Private Counselors Amendments (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Watkins presented the bill.



MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 104 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 104 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 117 Child Care Licensing Act Amendments (Kwan, K.)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Ms. Audry Wood, Utah Private Child Care Providers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 117 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

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

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.