



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Chair  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher, Vice Chair  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Dan N. Johnson  
Rep. Carol Spackman 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. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Jefferson Moss

**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 4:08 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-8

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-1

Rep. C. Moss

Absent-4

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. C. Watkins

**1 . H.B. 236 Teacher Salary Supplement Amendments (Christofferson, K.)**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson explained the bill with the assistance of Travis Rawlings, Educational Coordinator, Utah State Office of Education.

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

McKay Jensen, board member, Provo City School District School Board, President elect, Utah School Board, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to replace H.B. 236 with 1st Substitute H.B. 236. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson

**MOTION:**

Rep. Peterson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 236 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. A. Robertson

**2 . S.B. 112 Public Education Information Systems Uniformity Act (*Anderegg, J.*)**

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg explained the bill with the assistance of Jared Felt, Director of Information Technology, Utah State Board of Education and Scott Jones, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Utah Office of Education.

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association, Associate Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jennie Earl, board member, Utah State Board Of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Ballard moved to pass S.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry

**3 . H.B. 363 School Transportation Amendments (*Ballard, M.G.*)**

Rep. Melissa G. Ballard explained the bill with the assistance of Sen. Todd Weiler.

A handout "R277-600-4.Eligibility." was distributed to the committee.

[R277-600-4.Eligibility.](#)

Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers of Utah spoke to the bill.

Herb Jensen, President, Utah Association for Pupil Transportation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association, Associate Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss

**4 . H.B. 360 School Water Testing Requirements (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Stephen G. Handy explained the bill with the assistance of Claudia Fruin, Pediatrician, Chairman, Utah Lead Coalition and Scott Baird, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality.

Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association, Associate Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 360 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-1

Rep. A. Robertson

Absent-3

Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss

**5 . 1st Sub. S.B. 115 High-need School Amendments (*Riebe, K.*)**

Sen. Kathleen Riebe explained the bill.

Rita Heagren, Vice President of Political Action, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jennie Earl, board member, Utah State Board Of Education, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 115 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-1

Rep. A. Robertson

Absent-2

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss

Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.