Chair Henderson called the meeting to order at 8:08 AM.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to approve the minutes of February 26, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Stevenson

1. 1st Sub. H.B. 227 Utah Computer Science Grant Act (Knotwell, J.)


Ben Hart, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 227 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Stevenson

2. S.B. 208 National Certification Teacher Incentive Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Karen Mayne presented the bill with the assistance of Diana Suddreth, Director of Teaching and Learning, Utah State Board of Education.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass S.B. 208 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.
Yeas-4                         Nays-0                         Absent-4
Sen. K. Grover                       Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson                    Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner                      Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe                        Sen. J. Stevenson

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 71 Health Education Amendments (Ward, R.)


MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 71 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1

1st Sub. H.B. 71

1. Page 3, Lines 61 through 73:

(b) The state board shall make rules that, and (state board) instruction (recommended under Subsection (2)(f)) shall:

(A) stress the importance of abstinence from all sexual activity before marriage and fidelity after marriage as methods for preventing certain communicable diseases; and

(B) stress personal skills that encourage individual choice of abstinence and fidelity.

(iii) prohibit instruction in:

(A) the intricacies of intercourse, sexual stimulation, or erotic behavior;

(B) the advocacy of premarital or extramarital sexual activity; or

(C) the advocacy or encouragement of the use of contraceptive methods or devices; and

(iv) subject to Subsection (2)(d), allow instruction to include information about contraceptive methods or devices that stresses effectiveness, limitations, risks, and information on state law applicable to minors obtaining contraceptive methods or devices.

2. Page 4, Lines 93 through 95:

(ii) other instructional materials [as provided in board rule] in accordance with Subsection (2)(h).

(iii) The board rule made under Subsection (2)(c)(ii)(B) shall include, at a minimum:

The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6                         Nays-0                         Absent-2
Sen. K. Grover                       Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson                    Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner                      Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe                        Sen. J. Stevenson

Kathleen Kaufman, Policy Chair, Utah Nurses Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 71 out favorably, as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.
4. S.B. 218 Reading Program Expansion Amendments (Stevenson, J.)

Sen. Stevenson presented the bill with the assistance of Jennifer Throndsen, Coordinator PreK-12 Elementary Language Arts, Utah State Board of Education.


5. 1st Sub. H.B. 250 School Fee Revisions (Lisonbee, K.)


MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 250 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.
(b) specify whether the uniform policy is voluntary or mandatory for students; and
(c) specify whether or not the uniform policy has an opt-out provision in addition to the provisions under Subsection (5); and
(d) include a provision for financial assistance to families who cannot afford to purchase a required uniform, which may include:
(i) the school providing school uniforms to students;
(ii) the school making used school uniforms available to students; or
(iii) other programs to make school uniforms available to economically disadvantaged students.

Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), a school uniform policy under this part is not considered a fee for either an elementary or a secondary school.

An LEA may not charge a student or parent a fee, as defined in Section 53G-7-501, for a school uniform.

A school uniform policy described in Subsection (4)(b)(i) is considered a fee, as defined in Section 53G-7-501, and is subject to Part 5, Student Fees.

A school uniform policy shall include a provision allowing a principal at any time

The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6  Nays-0  Absent-2
Sen. K. Grover  Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson  Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Royce Van Tassell, Executive Director, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, spoke in favor of the bill.

Frank Schofield, Superintendent, Logan City School District, spoke to the bill.

Chair Henderson designated Sen. Millner to chair the meeting. Acting Chair Millner assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 250 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4  Nays-0  Absent-4
Sen. K. Grover  Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Hillyard  Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner  Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. K. Riebe  Sen. J. Stevenson


Rep. V. Lowry Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Spencer Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, State Board of Regents.

John Fahey, Superintendent, Wayne County School District, spoke to the bill.

Jason Brown, Vice President, Envision Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Reibe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 188 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.
Chair Henderson resumed the chair.

7. H.B. 286 Financial and Economic Literacy Education Amendments (Moss, J.)

Rep. Jefferson Moss presented the bill with the assistance of Tami Pyfer, Education Advisor, Governor's Office.

David Damschen, Utah State Treasurer, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to pass H.B. 286 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

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

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 9:39 AM.