



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 7, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair
President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Luz Escamilla

Members Absent:

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.

Acting Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. R. Winterton

1 . H.B. 370 Pharmacy Benefit Manager Amendments (*Ray, P.*)

Rep. Ray presented the bill.

Mr. Frank Pignanelli, representing BlueCross BlueShield of Utah and Express Scripts, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 370 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. R. Winterton

2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 317 Homeless Resource Center Drug-free Zone (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

Mr. Rob Wesemann, Executive Director, NAMI Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 317 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. R. Winterton

3 . S.B. 219 Crisis Response Amendments (*Thatcher, D.*)

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 219 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 219. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. R. Winterton

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. R. Winterton

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

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. R. Winterton

Acting Chair Christensen adjourned the meeting at 8:23 a.m.