



# MINUTES

## SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, March 8, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair  
President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Luz Escamilla

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 4:17 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2019, meeting. 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

**1 . H.B. 267 Prescription Drug Importation Program (Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Thurston presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Chet Loftis, Director, Public Employees' Health Program (PEHP) and Mr. Alan Ormsby, State Director, AARP Utah.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to replace H.B. 267 with 1st Substitute H.B. 267. 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

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

Ms. Dana Malick, Senior Policy Director, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Libby Willmore, Nurse Practitioners Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kelvyn Cullimore, President, BioUtah, spoke in opposition to the bill.



**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to move to next agenda item.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 267 out favorably. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 2 - 5 - 1.

Yeas-2

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-5

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

Absent-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. Vickers' motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-1

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

**2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 379 Intergenerational Poverty Solution (Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Thurston presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 379 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. E. Vickers

**3 . S.C.R. 14 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the Value and Need for Employment Services for Individuals with a Disability (Weiler, T.)**

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

Mr. Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Joyce Dolcourt, Past Chair, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.C.R. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. E. Vickers

**4 . H.B. 371 Consent to Services for Homeless Youth (Weight, E.)**



Rep. Weight presented the bill with the assistance of June Hiatt, Policy Director, Utah Housing Coalition.

Ms. Anna Thomas, Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 371 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. E. Vickers

**5 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 393 Suicide Prevention Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Sen. Eliason presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 393 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. E. Vickers

**6 . H.B. 398 Substance Use and Health Care Amendments (*Daw, B.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to replace H.B. 398 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 398. 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

Rep. Daw presented the bill.

Mr. Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Adam Trupp, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 398 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

**7 . 1st Sub. H.B. 419 Opioid Treatment Programs and Controlled Substance Database Amendments (Daw, B.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 419 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 419. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Rep. Daw presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 419 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

**8 . 1st Sub. H.B. 435 Undiagnosed Children Insurance Coverage Amendments (Eliason, S.)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 435 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. E. Vickers

**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. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.