



# MINUTES

## SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 11, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. Kathleen Riebe  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Keith Grover  
Sen. Ann Millner

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Allyson R. Hicks, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Karen Allred, 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 Henderson called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

**1 . H.B. 409 Changes to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (*Pulsipher, S.*)**

Rep. Susan Pulsipher presented the bill with the assistance of Joel Coleman, Superintendent, Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 409 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**2 . H.B. 375 School Employee Background Checks (*Hall, C.*)**

Rep. Craig Hall presented the bill with the assistance of Ben Horsley, Director of Communications, Granite School District.

Jeffery Van Hulten, Policy Adviser, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mike Andersen, Jordan School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 375 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**3 . H.B. 432 Elected Official and Judicial Compensation Commission Amendments (*Last, B.*)**

Sen. Stevenson and Rep. Bradley G. Last presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 432 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. A. Millner

**4 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 387 Boards and Commissions Amendments (*Knotwell, J.*)**

Rep. John Knotwell presented the bill with the assistance of Brian Bean, policy analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

Michael Mower, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 387 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-1

Sen. L. Hillyard

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**5 . 1st Sub. H.J.R. 22 Joint Rules Resolution - Boards and Commissions Process Amendments (*Knotwell, J.*)**

Rep. Knotwell presented the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.J.R. 22 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 219 State Flag Review Commission (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Stephen G. Handy presented the bill.

John Hartvigsen, vexillologist, Flag Research Center, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Arren Hill, Co-Director, Utah Flag Group, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-1

Sen. L. Hillyard

Absent-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

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

Yeas-4

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 2:56 PM.