



MINUTES

HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 3, 2020 | 2:00 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. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Adam Robertson
Rep. Steve Waldrip

Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Val L. Peterson

Staff Present:

Micah Ann Wixom, Policy Analyst
Steve Benard, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Vice Chair Pulsipher called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

MOTION: Rep. Waldrip moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-6

Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Watkins

1 . H.B. 14 School Absenteeism and Truancy Amendments (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. Lowry Snow discussed the reason for a delay for bill H.B. 14.

2 . H.B. 205 Students with Disabilities Amendments (Judkins, M.)

Rep. Marsha Judkins explained the bill with the assistance of Leah Voorhies of the Utah State Board of Education.

MOTION: Rep. Waldrip moved to hold H.B. 205. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-6

Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. C. Watkins

3 . H.B. 141 Educator Salary Incentive Program Amendments (Potter, V.)

Rep. Val K. Potter explained the bill with the assistance of Angie Stallings of the Utah State Board of Education.

Terry Shoemaker, Utah School Boards Association spoke in favor of the bill.

Royce Van Tassel, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to pass H.B. 141 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher

4 . H.B. 103 Utah Promise Scholarship Program Amendments (Owens, D.)

Rep. Derrin R. Owens explained the bill with the assistance of Spencer Jenkins of the Utah System of Higher Education.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 103 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. 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. V. Peterson

Rep. Pulsipher assumed the chair.

5 . H.B. 152 Civic Education Testing Requirements (Weight, E.)

Rep. Elizabeth Weight explained the bill with the assistance of Sydnee Dickson, Utah State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Jay Blaine, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ben Horsley, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 152 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. 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. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn. 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. 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. V. Peterson

Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting at 3:47 pm.

Rep. Lowry Snow, Chair