



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 4:00 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. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Lee B. Perry

Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. Steve Waldrip  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

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

Chair Pulsipher called the meeting to order.

Rep. Pulsipher assumed the chair.

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

Yeas-7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. C. Watkins

**1 . H.B. 114 Early Learning Training and Assessment Amendments (Waldrip, S.)**

Rep. Waldrip presented the bill and was assisted by Jennifer Throndsen, Director of Teaching and Learning, Utah State Board of Education.

Dr. Logan Toone, Assistant Superintendent, and Traci Robbins, Humanities Director, of Davis School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rita Heagren, American Federation of Teachers, spoke to the bill.

Elizabeth Garbe of United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved to pass H.B. 114 out favorably.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard moved a substitute motion to replace H.B. 114 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 114. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Ballard then moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 114 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 2 - 0.

Yeas-11

Nays-2

Absent-0

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

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson

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

Rep. V. Lowry Snow explained the bill with the assistance of Jeffrey Van Hulten, Policy Advisor, Utah State Board of Education.

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

Elizabeth Garby of United Way of Salt Lake spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to replace H.B. 14 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 14. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-1

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

Rep. J. Moss

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-12

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Moss

**3 . H.B. 145 School Busing Amendments (*Stenquist, J.*)**

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist explained the bill.

Lane Hadlock, Director of Transportation for Washington County School District and Utah Association of People Transportation, spoke against the bill.

Wayne Reese spoke against the bill.

Todd Hobber, Utah Association of School Business Officials, and Business Administrator of Park City School District, spoke against the bill.

Dr. David Gatti, Granite School district, spoke to the bill.

Carly Seely, parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Last moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. B. Last  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. A. Robertson

Vice Chair Pulsipher adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm.

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Committee voted to approve