



# MINUTES

## SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams

**Staff Present:**

Karin M. Rueff, Policy Analyst  
Lorna Wells, 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 2:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-2

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-6

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers

### 1 . S.B. 94 Reporting Requirements Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 94 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

### 2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 137 Child Placement Background Check Limits (*Watkins, C.*)

Rep. Watkins presented the bill with the assistance of Mark Brasher, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Human Services.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 137 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. S. Sandall

**3 . S.B. 89 Mental Health Services Amendments (Thatcher, D.)**

Sen. Thatcher presented the bill.

Brian Shiozawa, Emergency Room Physician, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ashley S. Weitz, Victim Advocate, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to replace S.B. 89 with 1st Substitute S.B. 89. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 89 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**4 . S.J.R. 2 Joint Resolution Encouraging Action to Reduce the Number of Utah Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels (Iwamoto, J.)**

Sen. Iwamoto presented this bill with the assistance of Claudia Fruin, Chair/Founder of the Utah Lead Coalition, and Liz Harris, Pediatrician.

[Utah Lead Coalition Handout & Brian Shiozawa support letter](#)

Sheila Walsh-McDonald, Legislative Liaison, Utah Department of Health, spoke to the bill.

Michelle McComber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bert Merrill, Education and Outreach Coordinator at Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment, spoke in favor of the bill.

Natalie Brush, Executive Director, Utah Head Start Association, spoke in favor of the bill.



**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.J.R. 2 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. E. Vickers
- Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. E. Vickers
- Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Sen. J. Adams

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.