



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 13, 2020 | 3:40 p.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Chair
Rep. Susan Pulsipher, Vice Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Lee B. Perry
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Adam Robertson

Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Jefferson Moss

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.

Chair Snow called the meeting to order at 3:44 pm.

1 . H.B. 58 Electronic Cigarettes in Schools Amendments (*Pulsipher, S.*)

Rep. Susan Pulsipher explained the bill with the assistance of Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy at the Utah State Board of Education.

Mike Anderson, Associate Superintendent of Jordan School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Angie Stallings, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chase Clyde of the Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

BJ Weller of Canyons School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Brown, President of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke to the bill.

Todd Hougaard of Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Watkins moved to replace H.B. 58 with 1st Substitute H.B. 58. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 58 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 58

1. Page 11, Lines 331 through 334:

331 (ii) include policies or procedures for the confiscation or surrender of electronic cigarette products;

332 and

333 (iii) require a school { ~~personnel~~ } administrator or school administrator's designee to dispose of or destroy

a confiscated electronic cigarette

334 product.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 58 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson

2 . H.B. 80 School Fees Modifications (Robertson, A.)

Rep. Adam Robertson explained the bill.

Terry Shoemaker of Utah School Board Association and Utah School Superintendents Association spoke against the bill.

Royce Van Tassell of Utah Association of Public Charter Schools spoke against the bill.

Cynthia Phillips of Weilenmann School of Discovery spoke against the bill.

Brent Bills, Business Administrator of Washington County School District, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to hold H.B. 80. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-6

Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Waldrip

3 . H.B. 107 Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program Amendments (*Winder, M.*)

Rep. Mike Winder explained the bill with the assistance of Mitch Nerdin, Director of School Resource Development at Granite School District.

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Sara Jones of the Utah Education Association, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to pass H.B. 107 out favorably. No vote held.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Last moved to replace H.B. 107 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 107. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-6

Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Last moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 107 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-6

Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
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Rep. S. Waldrip

4 . H.B. 256 Student Aid Amendments (*Kwan, K.*)

Rep. Karen Kwan explained the bill with the assistance of Spencer Jenkins, Chief of Staff of the Utah System of Higher Education.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-5

Rep. B. Last
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-8

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. D. Johnson
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Rep. V. Peterson
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Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. S. Waldrip

Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm.