



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 | 8:00 a.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
Annette Sion, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to approve the minutes from February 12, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Iwamoto

1 . S.B. 121 Medical Cannabis Amendments (Vickers, E.)

Sen. Vickers presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Rich Oborn, Director, Center for Medical Cannabis, Utah Department of Health.

[SB 121 Cannabis Amendments](#)

[1st Substitute SB 121](#)

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to replace S.B. 121 with 1st Substitute S.B. 121. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Spencer Hadley, lobbyist, Utah Therapeutic Health Center, spoke for the bill.

Nathan Kazerian, on behalf of spouse, spoke against the bill.

Harley Zane, resident, spoke to the bill.



Michelle McComber, CEO, Utah Medical Association, spoke to the bill.

James Rounds, resident, spoke against the bill.

Mario Enriquez, patient advocate, spoke to the bill.

David Damschen, Treasurer, Utah State Treasury, spoke to the bill.

Connor Boyak, Liberitas Institute, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 121 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Iwamoto

2 . H.B. 119 Child Care Amendments (Kwan, K.)

Rep. Kwan presented the bill.

[HB 119 Child Care Amendments](#)

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 119 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to place H.B. 119 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

3 . H.B. 177 Prescription Revisions (Harrison, S.)

Rep. Harrison presented the bill with the assistance of Michelle McComber, CEO, Utah Medical Association, and Former Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Brian Shiozawa.

David Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 177 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.



Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

4 . S.B. 74 Family Planning Services Amendments (Kitchen, D.)

Sen. Kitchen presented the bill, with the assistance of Sheila Walsch McDonald, Utah Dept of Health.

[SB 74 Family Planning Services Amendments](#)

Jessica Sanders, PhD researcher, spoke for the bill.

Stacy Standford, Health Policy Analyst, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke for the bill.

Kathleen Kaufman, Utah Nurses Association, spoke for the bill.

Mary Taylor, President, Pro Life Utah, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 74 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. S. Sandall

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 9:38 A.M.