



MINUTES

HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 18, 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. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Adam Robertson

Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Bradley G. Last
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 2:18 pm.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to approve the minutes for Feb 13, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-6

Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

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

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

Jennie Earl, Utah State Board of Education spoke to the bill.

Brad Asay, President of AFT Utah spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass H.B. 256 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. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. C. Watkins

2 . H.B. 77 Education Funding Amendments (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Norman K. Thurston explained the bill.

Howard Stephenson, President of Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jennie Earl, Utah State School Board, spoke personally in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Vice Chair Pulsipher moved to pass H.B. 77 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. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to adjourn. 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. S. Pulsipher
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 2:55 pm.