



# MINUTES

## SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

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

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 2:02 P.M.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to approve the minutes for February 18, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-2

Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-6

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. E. Vickers

**1 . S.B. 140 Caregiver Compensation Amendments (Harper, W.)**

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

Danny Harris, Advocacy Director, AARP of Utah, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to pass S.B. 140 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

**2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 97 Newborn Safe Haven Amendments (Arent, P.)**

Sen. Sandall presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Patrice Arent.

[Newborn Safe Haven](#)

Dave Gessel, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association, spoke for the bill.

Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke for the bill.



Lon Hatch, adoptive parent, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 97 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. J. Iwamoto
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 2:24 P.M.