



MINUTES

SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 2, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Kathleen Riebe

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Members Absent:

Sen. Ann Millner

Staff Present:

Micah Ann Wixom, Policy Analyst
Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

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

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to approve the minutes of February 26, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

1 . S.B. 198 Substitute Teacher Training Requirements (*Mayne, K.*)

Sen. Karen Mayne presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 198 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-1

Sen. L. Fillmore

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Henderson announced that H.B. 132 will not be considered during the meeting.

2 . S.B. 209 Fire and Rescue Training Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne Harper presented the bill.

Coy Porter, State Fire Marshall, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brad Wardle, Director, Utah Fire and Rescue Academy, Utah Valley University, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 209 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

3 . H.B. 315 Local School Board Vacancies Amendments (*Briscoe, J.*)

Rep. Joel Briscoe presented the bill.

Sen. Grover assumed the chair.

Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, Utah Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 315 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

4 . H.C.R. 12 Concurrent Resolution on Holocaust Education (*Arent, P.*)

Rep. Patrice Arent presented the bill.

Diane Hartz Warsoff, United Jewish Federation of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

June Volk, private citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Karen Hale, former State Senator, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Henderson resumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.C.R. 12 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

5 . H.B. 334 Civics Education Amendments (*Johnson, D.N.*)

Rep. Dan Johnson presented the bill.

A handout was distributed.

[Project-based civic learning](#)

Jeffrey Van Hulten, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 334 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 336 Concurrent Enrollment Certificate Pilot Program (Peterson, V.)

Rep. Val Peterson presented the bill.

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

Jeffrey Van Hulten, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kim Ziebarth, Associate Commissioner for Academic Services and Student Affairs, Utah System of Technical Colleges.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 336 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner

7 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 171 School Threat Amendments (Stoddard, A.)

Rep. Andrew Stoddard presented the bill.

Amber Shill, President Elect, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 171 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. A. Millner

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

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 9:06 a.m.