



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 | 4:00 p.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

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
 Sen. Evan J. Vickers

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 4:16 P.M.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
 Sen. S. Sandall
 Sen. E. Vickers

1 . S.B. 208 Liability for Providing Services to Disabled Adults (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Marc Christiansen, President, Chrysalis.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to amend S.B. 208 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
 S.B. 208

1. Page 2, Lines 48 through 52:

48 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), an entity is ~~{immune from suit}~~ not vicariously liable for damages
 or
 49 injury arising out of or related to the actions or inactions of a high risk disabled adult that occur
 50 while the entity provides habilitative support services to the high risk disabled adult.
 51 (3) This section does not prohibit an action against a person for damages or injury
 52 intentionally caused by the person or resulting from the person's gross negligence.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
 Sen. S. Sandall
 Sen. E. Vickers

Steve Sullivan, Attorney, Robert J. DeBry & Associates, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 208 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

2 . H.C.R. 17 Concurrent Resolution to Create Awareness Regarding the Value of Birth Tissues (*Daw, B.*)

Rep. Daw presented the bill with the assistance of Holly Olsen, Registered Nurse.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.C.R. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 246 Mental Health Workforce Amendments (*Duckworth, S.*)

Rep. Duckworth presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Douglas Gray, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Utah.

[HB 246 Mental Health Workforce Amendments](#)

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 246 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers

4 . S.C.R. 11 Concurrent Resolution Urging the Issuance of Federal Guidelines to Protect Consumers of Cannabidiol Products (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.C.R. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. E. Vickers

5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 279 Disability Benefit Amendments (*King, B. S.*)

Rep. King presented the bill with the assistance of Chet Loftis, Executive Director, Public Employees Health Program (PEHP).



Todd Losser, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 279 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 5:00 P.M.