



# MINUTES

## SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, March 5, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

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

Chair Henderson called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes of March 2, 2020.  
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

**1 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 242 Charter School Operations Amendments (Moss, J.)**

Rep. Jefferson Moss presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 242 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 242. 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

Scott Jones, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Utah State Board of Education, responded to questions.

Jennifer Lambert, Executive Director, Utah State Charter School Board, responded to questions.

Carol Lear, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Royce Van Tassell, Executive Director, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Huntsman, Chair, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 242 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**2 . H.B. 108 Medical Specialists in Public Schools (Moss, C.)**

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss presented the bill with the assistance of Kory Holdaway, Utah Speech and Hearing Association. A handout was distributed.

[Medical Specialists in Public Schools](#)

Ashley Weitz, parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 108 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-1

Sen. L. Hillyard

Absent-3

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

**3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 392 Early Warning Program Amendments (Peterson, V.)**

Rep. Val Peterson presented the bill. A handout was distributed.

[Early Warning Systems](#)

Aspen Florence, Ogden School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chad Carpenter, Assistant Superintendent, Ogden School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 392 out favorably. 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Grover moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 8:52 a.m.