



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 9, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | 20 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ronald Winterton, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams

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 2:01 P.M.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to approve the minutes from March 6, 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 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 389 Emergency Medical Services Amendments (Owens, D.)

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 389 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 389. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Rep. Owens presented the bill with the assistance of Dennis Blackburn, Commissioner, Wayne County.

Mike Moffat, President, Gold Cross Ambulance, spoke for the bill.

Mike Mathie, Fire Chief, Ogden City Fire Department, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 389 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla

2 . H.B. 436 Health and Human Services Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace H.B. 436 with 1st Substitute H.B. 436. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 436 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla

3 . 4th Sub. H.B. 364 Abortion Revisions (*Christiansen, S.*)

[Abortion Ultrasound Informed Consent Amendments](#)

Rep. Christiansen presented the bill with the assistance of Lindsey Tafengatoto, Member, ProLife Utah, Dusty Dubois, Nurse, ProLife Utah, and Mary Taylor, President, ProLife Utah.

Deanna Holland, Vice President, ProLife Utah, spoke for the bill.

Kristin Hodson, Social Worker, spoke against the bill.

Landy Nikole, Member, ProLife Utah, spoke for the bill.

David Turoc, OBGYN, spoke against the bill.

Katelyn Powell, Member, ProLife Utah, spoke for the bill.

Marina Lowe, Legislative and Policy Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union, spoke against the bill.

Johnathon Peterson, Resident, spoke for the bill.

Brian Shiozawa, MD, spoke to the bill.



MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace 4th Substitute H.B. 364 with 5th Substitute H.B. 364. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Sen. J. Adams

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 5th Substitute H.B. 364 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas-5

- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. E. Vickers
- Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-2

- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-1

- Sen. J. Adams

4 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 272 Pharmacy Benefit Amendments (Ray, P.)

Rep. Ray presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 272 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 272. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

- Sen. D. Buxton
- Sen. A. Christensen
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. S. Sandall
- Sen. E. Vickers
- Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Sen. J. Adams
- Sen. J. Iwamoto

Stephen Foxley, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield, spoke for the bill.

Maryann Martindale, Director, Utah Academy of Family of Physicians, spoke for the bill.

Casey Hill, representing Pharma, spoke to the bill.

Michelle McComber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke for the bill.

Adam Jones, Director, Pharma, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 272 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-6

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton

5 . H.B. 377 Health Care Funding Amendments (*Strong M.A.*)

Rep. Strong presented the bill with the assistance of Mary Taylor, ProLife Utah.

Marilee Boyack, Chairman, Abortion Free Utah, spoke for the bill.

Jessica Sanders, researcher, spoke against the bill.

6 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 295 Fatality Review Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

[Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review Amendments](#)

Rep. Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Eric Christensen, State Medical examiner.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 295 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

7 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 425 Medical Cannabis Modifications (*Dailey-Provost, J.*)

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 425 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 425. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

Rep. Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 425 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.



Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

8 . H.B. 377 Health Care Funding Amendments (Strong M.A.)

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to replace H.B. 377 with 1st Substitute H.B. 377. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 377 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Sandall 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 3:59 p.m.