



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, January 25, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Michael S. Kennedy, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Keith Grover

Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Staff Present:

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Kristen Anderson, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2020, and January 20, 2021, meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

1 . H.B. 35 Child Care Advisory Committee Sunset Extension (*Pulsipher, S.*)

Representative Pulsipher presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.B. 35 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Grover

2 . S.B. 19 Expanded Infertility Treatment Coverage Pilot Program Amendments (*Escamilla (Robles), L.*)

Senator Escamilla presented the bill.

Chet Loftis, Director, Public Employees' Health Program, spoke to the bill.

Brenda Spearman, Utah Infertility Resource Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to replace S.B. 19 with 1st Substitute S.B. 19. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.



Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 19 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

3 . S.B. 30 Utah Commission on Aging Amendments (Iwamoto, J.)

Senator Iwamoto presented the bill.

Mark Andrews read a letter from former Senator Allen Christensen in support of the bill.

Rep. Barlow spoke in favor of the bill.

Rob Ence, Executive Director, Utah Commission on Aging, spoke in favor of the bill.

Andrew Jackson, Executive Director, Mountainland Association of Governments, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 30 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. J. Anderegg

4 . S.B. 83 Life with Dignity Order Amendments (Iwamoto, J.)

Senator Iwamoto presented the bill.

Rob Ence, Executive Director, Utah Commission on Aging, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Camille Collett, family physician, St. Mark's Hospital, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Diane Forster-Burk spoke in favor of the bill.

Maryann Martindale, Executive Director, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Chair Kennedy moved to replace S.B. 83 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 83. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 0.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-1

Sen. J. Anderegg

Absent-0

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 83 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to move to next agenda item. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent-1

Sen. K. Grover

5 . S.B. 99 Child Welfare Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Senator Harper presented the bill.

Diane Moore, Director, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 99 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Grover

6 . S.B. 97 Charitable Prescription Drug Recycling Program Amendments (*Vickers, E.*)

Senator Vickers presented the bill.



MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to amend S.B. 97 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1
S.B. 0097

1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 15:

12 This bill:

13 ▶ allows an individual to transfer prescription drugs to an eligible pharmacy or an
14 eligible physician's office;

▶modifies the prescription drugs eligible for donation through the program;

15 ▶ removes the requirement that only state residents receive donated drugs; and

2. Page 3, Lines 77 through 80:

77 (9) "Eligible prescription drug" means a prescription drug, described in Section
78 58-17b-904, that is not:

79 (a) a controlled substance, unless the drug is a long-acting depot injectable buprenorphine that is used for
treating heroin addiction; or

80 (b) a drug that can only be dispensed to a patient registered with the drug's

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

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Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. K. Grover

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 97 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. K. Grover

7 . H.B. 11 Department of Human Services Budgetary Procedures Amendments (Thurston, N.)

Sen. Thurston presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. K. Grover

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.



Yeas-7

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Grover

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting.