



# MINUTES

## SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 5, 2021 | 3:40 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. John D. Johnson, Chair  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Michael K. McKell

**Staff Present:**

Allyson R. Hicks, Policy Analyst  
Rachel Boe, 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 Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:44 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes from February 2, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. M. McKell

**1 . S.B. 131 Public Education Buildings Standards and Process (Harper, W.)**

Sen. Wayne Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to replace S.B. 131 with 1st Substitute S.B. 131. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. M. McKell

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

Lexi Cunningham, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ada Wilson, Member, Alpine School Board, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Tracy Taylor, Wasatch Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

McKay Jensen, Chair, Joint Legislative Committee of Utah School Boards Association, Superintendents Association, Business Administrators Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Heather Wilson, Executive Director, American Institute of Architects Utah, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 131 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-3  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-1  
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent-3  
Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. M. McKell

**2 . S.B. 145 Military Family Education Amendments (Millner, A.)**

Sen. Millner explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to pass S.B. 145 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3  
Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. M. McKell

**3 . S.B. 154 Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments (Sandall, S.)**

Sen. Scott Sandall explained the bill with the assistance of Malia Hite, Educator Licensing Coordinator, Utah State Board of Education.

McKay Jensen, Chair, Joint Legislative Committee of Utah School Boards Association, Superintendents Association, Business Administrators Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass S.B. 154 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3  
Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. M. McKell

**4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 139 Competency-based Hiring Amendments (Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Norman Thurston explained the bill with the assistance of David Kitchen, Human Resources Director, Lehi City.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 139 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3  
Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn at 3:28 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3  
Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner