



MINUTES

SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. John D. Johnson, Chair
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore

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.

Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Kitchen

1 . H.B. 81 Mental Health Days for Students (*Winder, M.*)

Rep. Mike Winder explained the bill with the assistance of Jessica Lee, Utah resident.

Ben Horsley, Communications Director, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sophie Corroon, National Alliance on Mental Illness Utah Young Voices Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass H.B. 81 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore

2 . H.B. 105 Students with Disabilities Amendments (*Judkins, M.*)

Rep. Marsha Judkins explained the bill with the assistance of Leah Voorhies, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support, Utah State Board of Education.

[HB105 Rep. Judkins presentation handout](#)

Ben Horsley, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

McKay Jensen, Utah School Boards Association and Utah Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 105 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore

3 . H.B. 116 Student Attendance Amendments (Robertson, A.)

Rep. Adam Robertson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass H.B. 116 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. M. McKell

4 . H.B. 222 School Land Trust Program Amendments (Moss, J.)

Rep. Jefferson Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Paula Plant, Director, School Children's Trust, State Board of Education.

Lexi Cunningham, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents' Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass H.B. 222 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn at 2:34 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore