



# MINUTES

## SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 18, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams

**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 4:09 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to approve the minutes from February 17, 2021. 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

### 1 . H.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution on Education (*Lisonbee, K.*)

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee explained the bill.

Ashley Anderson, parent, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sara Jones, Director of Education Excellence and Government Relations, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Natalie Cline, member of the State Board of Education, speaking on behalf of herself, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass H.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-3

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. M. McKell

Nays-1

Sen. D. Kitchen

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

### 2 . S.B. 193 Higher Education Performance Funding (*Millner, A.*)

Sen. Millner explained the bill.

[Millner presentation materials](#)

Geoffrey Landward, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Board of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rich Amon, Chief Financial Officer, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. McKell moved to replace S.B. 193 with 1st Substitute S.B. 193. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:** Sen. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 193 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

**3 . S.C.R. 4 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Utah's Important Relationship with Western Governors University (McKell, M.)**

Sen. Mike McKell explained the bill with the assistance with Chris Bonnell, Vice President of External Affairs, Western Governors University.

**MOTION:** Sen. McKell moved to pass S.C.R. 4 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

Sen. Riebe raised a point of order.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to adjourn at 4:40 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams