



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 18, 2021 | 4:00 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 at 4:08 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2021 and February 17, 2021 meetings.. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Iwamoto
 Sen. M. Kennedy
 Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Anderegg
 Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. K. Grover
 Sen. E. Vickers

1 . S.B. 187 Local Education Agency Policies Amendments (*Winterton, R.*)

Sen. Winterton presented the bill.

[Face Mask Experience Testimony \(Source Sen. Winterton\)](#)

[S.B. 187 – Slides \(Source - Tristan Trout\)](#)

Tristan Trout spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Michelle Hoffman, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health, spoke to the bill.

Tony Zani, Literacy Coach, spoke to the bill.

Lindsay Foster, spoke to the bill.

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

Chase Clyde, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to replace S.B. 187 with 1st Substitute S.B. 187. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.



Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-1

Sen. M. Kennedy

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 187 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

2 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 73 Drug Testing Amendments (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Watkins presented the bill.

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

Dr. Kristine Campbell, pediatrician, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kirstin Norman, Executive Director, Parental Defense Alliance of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jim Bauer, Trial Court Executive, Third District Juvenile Court, and staff to the Legislative Liaison Committee of the Judicial Council, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to replace 3rd Substitute H.B. 73 with 4th Substitute H.B. 73. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 73 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-0

3 . S.B. 192 Medical Cannabis Act Amendments (Vickers, E.)

Sen. Vickers presented the bill.

Greta Brandt, President, Utah Cannabis Association, spoke to the bill.

Grant Bess, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Scott Ericson, Executive Director, Utah Cannabis Co-op, spoke to the bill.

Cody James, Manager, Industrial Hemp and Medical Cannabis Program, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

Justin Arriola, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to replace S.B. 192 with 1st Substitute S.B. 192. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Anderegg

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 192 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Anderegg

4 . S.B. 198 Balance Billing Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill.

Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 198 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

5 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 191 Adoption Amendments (Nelson, M.)

Rep. Nelson presented the bill.

Derek Williams, adoption attorney and member of the Utah Adoption Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ray Johnson, an adoptive parent, spoke in opposition to part of the bill.

Derek Williams addressed adoptions not regulated by the Department of Human Services Office of Licensing.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 191 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 191

1. Page 2, Lines 46 through 51:

- 46 (1) An individual born in this state may request the state registrar to register a
- 47 supplementary birth certificate for the individual if:
- 48 (a) the individual is {legitimized by the subsequent marriage of the individual's natural
- 49 parents; } legally recognized as a child of the individual's natural parents when the individual's natural parents
- 49 are subsequently married;
- 50 (b) the individual's parentage has been determined by a state court of the United States
- 51 or a Canadian provincial court with jurisdiction; or

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

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

Sen. J. Iwamoto

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 191 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. K. Grover
- Sen. M. Kennedy
- Sen. E. Vickers
- Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. J. Iwamoto

6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 178 Pharmacy Practice Modifications (Thurston, N.)



Rep. Thurston presented the bill.

Adam Jones, Utah Pharmacy Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dave Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 178 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Sen. J. Iwamoto

MOTION: Sen. Wilson 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. K. Grover
- Sen. M. Kennedy
- Sen. E. Vickers
- Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Sen. J. Iwamoto

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.