



MINUTES

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 26, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Merrill F. Nelson, Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser
Rep. Kelly B. Miles
Rep. Paul Ray

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Absent:

Rep. Candice B. Pierucci, Vice Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton

Staff Present:

Karin M. Rueff, Policy Analyst
Rafaela Eguiguren, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to approve the minutes of February 25, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. P. Ray

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 146 Overdose Harm Reduction Working Group (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

Shane Brooks, Mental Health Advocate, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Klc, Chair, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Allison Heffernan, Director, Behavioral Health Outreach and Enrollment Program, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 146 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. C. Pierucci

2 . H.B. 380 Medical Examiner Revisions (Ward, R.)

Rep. Ward presented the bill.

Erik Christensen, Director, Utah Medical Examiner's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Beall, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Utah, spoke to the bill.

Rep. Ray raised a point of order.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 380 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. C. Pierucci

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. C. Pierucci

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.