



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 27, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. John D. Johnson, Chair  
President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Michael K. McKell

Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

**Staff Present:**

Alex R. Janak, Managing Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, 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 2:09 p.m.

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

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner

**1. 1st Sub. S.B. 114 Public School Curriculum Requirements (Fillmore, L.)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Nicoleen Peck, President, World Wide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nicole Mason, President, Utah Parents United distributed a handout to the committee and spoke in favor of the bill.

[Utah Parents United](#)

Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Utah, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Sonnet Call, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Heidi Matthews, Educator and President, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

France Barral, Education Commissioner, Utah Parent Teachers Association (PTA), spoke to the bill.

Royce Van Tassell, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rana Williams, Executive Secretary, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Spencer Twitchell, Parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Judi Rollins, Grandparent, part of a local group in Provo, spoke in favor of the bill.

Emilie Daly, Utah Parents United, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terra Cooper, Former Teacher, Davis School District, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Genevra Prothero, Davis County, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Lisa Fifield, Educator, Davis School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Aaron Bullen, Parent, Alpine School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nancy Nichols, Parent and Educator, spoke in favor of the bill.

Branden Beckham, private citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jayrod Garrett, Teacher, Northridge Learning Center, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 114 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 2 - 0.

Yeas - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner

Nays - 2

Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent - 0

**2. S.B. 118 Students with Disabilities Funding Amendments (Fillmore, L.)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Dr. Bryce Day, Director, Special Education, Granite School District, representing UCASE, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Suraj Syal, Member, District Special Education Director's League Group, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass S.B. 118 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. K. Riebe

**3. H.B. 42 Education Sunset Extensions (Snow, V. L.)**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 42 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.