



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Michael S. Kennedy, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Members Absent:

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg

Staff Present:

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Shandra Mutchie, 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 8:01 a.m.

Sen. Kennedy assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to approve the minutes. 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. 1st Sub. H.B. 176 Utah Health Workforce Act (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Norman Thurston presented the bill.

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

Teresa Garrett, Utah Action Coalition and Utah Nurse's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 176 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. K. Grover

2. S.B. 181 Parental Representation Amendments (Harper, W.)

Sen. Wayne Harper presented the bill with the assistance of Adam Trupp, Utah Indigent Defense Commission.

Melissa Folger, licensed clinical social worker who works in the Salt Lake County area with parental defenders, spoke to the bill.



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

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to replace S.B. 181 with 1st Substitute S.B. 181. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. K. Grover

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 181 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. K. Grover

3. S.B. 194 Medical Rationing Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill.

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

Mark Watterson, Department Health and Human Services, spoke to the bill.

Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association, spoke to the bill.

Lyla Mahmoud, ACLU of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass S.B. 194 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Anderegg

4. S.B. 190 Medical Cannabis Act Amendments (*Vickers, E.*)

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[Informational leaflet for SB 0190 and 0195 \(pg 2\)](#)

Sen. Vickers presented the bill.



Jeremy Craft, Lehi Fire Department Chief, representing the Utah Fire Chiefs and the Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nicole McGarry spoke in opposition to the bill.

Maxine Ulmer spoke to the bill.

Fernando Lopez spoke to the bill.

Jared Maughan, True North Organics, spoke to the bill.

Shane Ericksen, Men's Tribal House, spoke to the bill.

Dan Schmidt, resident, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Brandon Forsyth, Director, Hemp Medical Cannabis, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shane England, representing hemp farmers, spoke to the bill.

Lincoln Shurtz, True North Organics, spoke to the bill.

Steven Keyser spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dustin Smith, Association of Hemp Professionals, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to replace S.B. 190 with 1st Substitute S.B. 190. 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. 190 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

5. S.B. 195 Medical Cannabis Access Amendments (Escamilla, L.)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill.

Desiree Hennessy, President, Utah Patients Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.



Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke to the bill.

Cindy Maughan spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to replace S.B. 195 with 1st Substitute S.B. 195. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 195 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton

6. H.B. 210 Primary Care Spending Amendments (*Pierucci, C.*)

Sen. Wilson assumed the chair.

Sen. Kennedy presented the bill with the assistance of Maryann Martindale, Utah Academy of Family Physicians.

Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass H.B. 210 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Kennedy resumed the chair.

7. H.B. 110 Alcohol Education Amendments (*Stenquist, J.*)

Rep. Jeffrey Stenquist presented the bill.

Art Brown, Parents Empowered, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cade Meier, Deputy Director, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, spoke to the bill.

Lindsay Goker spoke to the bill.



Douglas Murakami, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and chair of Utah's underage drinking prevention workgroup, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to replace H.B. 110 with 1st Substitute H.B. 110. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 110 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

8. 1st Sub. H.B. 77 Medication for Inmates (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

Maryanne Martindale, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 77 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

9. 2nd Sub. H.B. 225 Access to Medical Records Amendments (Dunnigan, J.)

Rep. James Dunnigan presented the bill.

Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Maryanne Martindale, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 225 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to place 2nd Substitute H.B. 225 on the Consent Calendar.

Sen. Grover's motion to place 2nd Substitute H.B. 225 on the Consent Calendar passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

Rep. Dunnigan requested that 2nd Substitute H.B. 225 be placed on the consent calendar.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting.