



MINUTES

SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. John D. Johnson, Chair
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Ann Millner

Staff Present:

Alex R. Janak, Managing Policy Analyst
Katie Wyant-Stein, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to approve the minutes from February 9th, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 230 Refugee and Immigrant Student Policies Amendments (*Johnson, D.N.*)

Sen. Johnson presented the bill.

The book "My Life Story" by Yassin Assad Hassin was used for the presentation. See ISBN 978-1-365-93303-5 for more information.

Olivia Whiteley, Advocacy Officer, International Rescue Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ben Horsley, Chief of Staff, Granite School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Amber Shill, Previous President, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michelle Love-Day spoke in favor of the bill.

Yassin Assad Hassin, Student, Highland High School, spoke in favor of the bill.

[Refugee and Immigrant Student Policies Amendments Handout](#)

Meghan Maloney, Utah Muslim Civic League, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kristina Pexton, Family Life Commissioner, Utah Parent Teacher Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 230 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

2. S.B. 171 Behavioral Health Curriculum Program (Thatcher, D.)

Sen. Thatcher presented the bill.

[Utah Parent's United Handout](#)

Rep. Eliason spoke in favor of the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, World Wide Organization for Women, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Emilie Daly, Legislative Director, Utah Parents United, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Stacey Peterson spoke in opposition of the bill.

Becky Hope, Academic Integrity Movement, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Mark Rapaport, CEO, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 171 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 2
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 1
Sen. J. Johnson

Absent - 3
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner

Sen. Riebe spoke in favor of the bill.

Chair Johnson spoke to the bill.

3. S.B. 192 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Schools (Stevenson, J.)

Sen. Stevenson presented the bill.

Levi Mohammed, American Heart Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Waterson, Volunteer, American Heart Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 192 out favorably. 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

4. S.B. 191 Utah Innovation Schools Initiative (Fillmore, L.)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to replace S.B. 191 with 1st Substitute S.B. 191. 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

Cynthia Phillips, Member, State Charter School Board, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Garbe, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jay Blain, Director, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

Kim Frank, Board Member, Utah Charter Network, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Riebe spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 191 out favorably. 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

5. H.B. 241 School Epilepsy Training Amendments (*Pulsipher, S.*)

Rep. Pulsipher presented the bill.

Margo Thurman, Epilepsy Foundation of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass H.B. 241 out favorably. 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

6. H.B. 251 School Dropout Prevention Amendments (*Peterson, K.*)

Rep. Peterson presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 251 out favorably. 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

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.