



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 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
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.

Sen. Kennedy assumed the chair.

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

1. 1st Sub. H.B. 283 Mental Health Professional Licensing Amendments (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Norman Thurston presented the bill.

Katie Mansell, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 283 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

2. 1st Sub. H.B. 167 Mental Illness Psychotherapy Drug Task Force (Brammer, B.)

Rep. Brady Brammer presented the bill.

Retired Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Butler, United States Army Special Forces, spoke in favor of the bill.

Demetri Vallejos, Executive Director, Decriminalize Nature Salt Lake City, spoke in favor the bill.

Dr. Kylee Shumway, Executive Director, Utah Patients Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joel Johnson, Utah Association of Counties, spoke to the bill.

Davis Herring, Utah Eagle Forum, Drug Safe Utah, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 167 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.



Yeas - 5
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 1
Sen. K. Grover

Absent - 2
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla

3. S.B. 222 Emergency Medical Service Personnel Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne Harper presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 222 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. L. Escamilla

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to place S.B. 222 on the Consent Calendar.

Sen. Iwamoto withdrew the motion.

4. H.B. 316 Medical Assistant Amendments (*Welton, D.*)

Rep. Doug Welton presented the bill with the assistance of Alan Dayton, Intermountain Healthcare.

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

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 316 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover

5. H.B. 80 Diabetes Prevention Program (*Harrison, S.*)

Rep. Suzanne Harrison presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Elizabeth Joy, Senior Medical Director of Wellness and Nutrition, Intermountain Healthcare.

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

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

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 80 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.



Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 1

Sen. M. Kennedy

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla

6. H.B. 150 Disability Ombudsman Program (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

Lydia Stevenson spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 150 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

7. H.C.R. 9 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Hepatitis Awareness Month and National Hepatitis Day (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.C.R. 9 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Buxton

8. H.B. 236 Behavioral Health Amendments (Eliason, S.)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 236 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto

9. 1st Sub. H.B. 200 Medicaid Waiver for Medically Complex Children Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 200 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Buxton

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Buxton

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.