



DRAFT MINUTES

SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 25, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams

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 8:31 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to approve the minutes from February 23rd, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

1. 3rd Sub. H.B. 193 Full-day Kindergarten (Waldrip, S.)

Rep. Waldrip presented the bill.

Sara Wiebke, Literacy Coordinator, PreK-12 Literacy, and Elementary Library Media, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to replace 3rd Substitute H.B. 193 with 4th Substitute H.B. 193. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 1

Sen. K. Riebe

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Adams

Sen. Riebe spoke to the bill.

Larry Bergeson, Superintendent, Washington County School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Riebe spoke to the bill.

Sen. McKell spoke in favor of the bill.

Elisabeth Garbe, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke to the bill.

Cade Douglas, Superintendent, Sevier School District, spoke to the bill.

Linda Hanks, President, Utah School Board Association, spoke to the bill.

Nan Ault, Superintendent, North Sanpete School District, spoke to the bill.

Kristina Pexton, Utah Parent Teacher Association, spoke to the bill.

Amy Warren spoke in favor of the bill.

Janel Hulbert spoke in favor of the bill.

Jason Straight, Utah Rural Schools Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. McKell spoke to the bill.

France Barral spoke in favor of the bill.

Cissy Rasmussen spoke in favor of the bill.

Kelsi Flint spoke in favor of the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent, Public Instruction, spoke to the bill.

Laleh Gkiotbi spoke in favor of the bill.

Ralph Squire, Superintendent, South Sanpete School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Melina LaMont, ESL and Migrant Specialist, Cache County School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Millner spoke to the bill.

Larry Bergeson, Superintendent, Washington County School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to amend 4th Substitute H.B. 193 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
4th Sub. H.B. 193

1. Page 7, Lines 195 through 196:

195 (c) that would not supplant ongoing federal {-or other available-} funding to offer an enhanced
196 kindergarten program with state funding.

Yeas - 4
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. Riebe spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 193 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore

2. 1st Sub. H.B. 355 Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments (Peterson, V.)

Rep. Peterson presented the bill.

Spencer Jenkins, Chief Student Affairs Officer, Utah System of Higher Education Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 355 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. Millner spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore

Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.