



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 25, 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.

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

Sen. Kennedy assumed the chair.

1. H.B. 369 Medical Panel Governmental Immunity Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)

Rep. James Dunnigan presented the bill with the assistance of Chris Hill, Deputy Labor Commissioner, Labor Commission Of Utah.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 369 out favorably. 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

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to place H.B. 369 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover

2. 2nd Sub. H.B. 192 Former Offender Employment Amendments (*Judkins, M.*)

Rep. Marsha Judkins presented the bill with the assistance of Russell Pearson.

Richard Nance, Former Director, Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Klc, Director, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 192 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover

3. H.B. 201 Kidney Health Task Force (Wheatley, M.)

Rep. Mark A. Wheatley presented the bill with the assistance of Mark Dixon, Director of Public Education, DonorConnect; Bruce Tippetts, sports reporter, Uintah County; and David Cook, State Director, Comagine Health.

Linnea Fletcher spoke in favor of the bill.

Brady Dransfield, DonorConnect, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 201 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 3 - 1.

Yeas - 4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays - 3

Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Absent - 1

Sen. K. Grover

4. 1st Sub. H.B. 58 Surgical Smoke Evacuation System Requirements (Lesser, R.)

Rep. Rosemary Lesser presented the bill.

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Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association, spoke against the bill.

Kory Holdaway, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, spoke in favor of the bill.

Diane Forster-Burke, Co-Chair Government Relations Committee, Utah Nurse's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Dr. Brian Moench spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Grant spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 58 out favorably.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Buxton



5. H.B. 325 Mental Health Support and Law Enforcement Co-response (Stoddard, A.)

Rep. Andrew Stoddard presented the bill with the assistance of Detective Mikel Archibeque, Salt Lake City Metro Health Unit.

Brett Baker, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Ilana Raskind spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 325 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 2

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Buxton

6. H.C.R. 2 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Discussion about Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (Stoddard, A.)

Rep. Andrew Stoddard presented the bill.

Sheri Mattle, Safety Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shawn Hipp, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.C.R. 2 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 3.

Yeas - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays - 2

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. M. Kennedy

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting.