



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 10, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Michael S. Kennedy, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Jen Plumb
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Members Absent:

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Karen C. Allred, 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 2:00 p.m.

1. S.B. 196 Medical Expense Liability Amendments (*Pitcher, S.*)

This bill was not heard today.

2. S.B. 197 Anesthesia Amendments (*Kennedy, M.*)

Chair Kennedy presented the bill.

Wendy Parmley, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Colby Martin, Cache Ketamine and Mental Health spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 197 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. E. Vickers

3. S.B. 130 Health Information Privacy Requirements (*Cullimore, K. A.*)

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore presented the bill.

Lincoln Shurtz, representing Unite Us, spoke to the bill.

Elizabeth Garbe, 211 and Vice President of Public Policy at United Way of Salt Lake, spoke to the bill.

Stephanie Burdick spoke to the bill.

Donna Cullinan, representing Find Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to replace S.B. 130 with 1st Substitute S.B. 130. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.



Yeas - 6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 130 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 1

Sen. J. Plumb

Absent - 1

Sen. E. Vickers

4. S.B. 198 Expendable Revenue Fund Amendments (McKell, M.)

Sen. Mike McKell presented the bill with the assistance of Carmen Richins, Director, Division of Licensing and Background Checks, Department of Health and Human Services.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass S.B. 198 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. E. Vickers

5. S.B. 188 Inmate Amendments (Escamilla, L.)

Sen. Luz Escamilla presented the bill with the assistance of Wendy Parmley, Director, Utah Prisoner Advocate Networks.

Virginia Robertson, Volunteer, Utah Prisoner Advocate Network, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chyleen Richey, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Corrections, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Plumb moved to replace S.B. 188 with 1st Substitute S.B. 188. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Plumb moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 188 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.



Yeas - 6

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. E. Vickers

6. S.B. 192 Medicaid Doula Services (Escamilla, L.)

Sen. Luz Escamilla presented the bill with the assistance of Sara Pixton, Immediate Past President, Utah Doula Association.

Ciriac Alvarez Valle, Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass S.B. 192 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.