



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 8:00 a.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. Evan J. Vickers
 Sen. Chris H. Wilson

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 8:00 a.m..

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2023, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 2

Sen. M. Kennedy
 Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg
 Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. J. Plumb
 Sen. E. Vickers

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

The bill was not considered.

2. S.B. 237 Dental Hygienist Amendments (McKell, M.)

Sen. Mike McKell presented the bill with the assistance of Danyelle Evans, Volunteer Legislative Chair, Utah Dental Hygienists Association, and Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Dental Hygienists Association.

Dr. Val L. Radmall, Executive Director, Utah Dental Association, spoke in favor of the 1st substitute to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to replace S.B. 237 with 1st Substitute S.B. 237. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
 Sen. M. Kennedy
 Sen. J. Plumb
 Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Anderegg
 Sen. D. Buxton
 Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 237 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 5
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 242 Services for People with Disabilities Amendments (Ward, R.)

Rep. Raymond Ward presented the bill.

Sen. Wilson noted that he is a legal guardian for an individual with a disability.

Jaclyn Sells spoke in favor of the bill.

Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lisa Thornton, President, Utah Prader-Willi Syndrome Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Niederhauser spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 242 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. D. Buxton

4. H.B. 390 Child Custody Amendments (Birkeland, K.)

Rep. Kera Birkeland presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B. 390 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. D. Buxton

5. S.B. 234 Maternal and Child Health Services Amendments (Escamilla, L.)

Sen. Luz Escamilla presented the bill.

MOTION: Chair Kennedy moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

6. S.B. 217 Children's Health Coverage Amendments (Escamilla, L.)

Sen. Luz Escamilla presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass S.B. 217 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 1

Sen. M. Kennedy

Absent - 1

Sen. E. Vickers

7. 1st Sub. H.B. 290 Medicaid Waiver for Medically Complex Children Amendments (Eliason, S.)

The bill was not considered.

8. 1st Sub. H.B. 288 Opioid Dispensing Requirements (Welton, D.)

The bill was not considered.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.