



# MINUTES

## SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, January 19, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. John D. Johnson, Chair  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Keith Grover  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Michael K. McKell  
Sen. Jerry W Stevenson

**Staff Present:**

Finn Andrew Rose, Policy Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair John D. Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM.

**MOTION:** Sen. David P. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**1. S.B. 64 Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program Amendments (Fillmore, L.)**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass S.B. 64 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**2. S.B. 13 Education Entity Amendments (Fillmore, L.)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke to the bill.

Jon England, Education Policy Analyst, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kelli Pierce, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Alexander Cheung, Liberty Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**3. S.J.R. 3 Joint Resolution Concerning the Success Sequence (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Jennie Earl, Vice Chair, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Aimee Winder Newton, Director, Office of Families, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the bill.

Stan Rasmussen, Vice President of Government Affairs, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.J.R. 3 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**4. S.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing School Support Staff (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Jay Blain, Director, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Clement, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jennie Earl, Vice Chair, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeanne Lock, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe moved to pass S.C.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**5. S.B. 56 Home School Amendments (Grover, K.)**

Sen. Keith Grover presented the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 56 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**6. H.B. 19 Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments (Peterson, V.)**

Rep. Thomas W. Peterson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 19 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**7. H.B. 22 Concurrent Enrollment Revisions (Peterson, V.)**

Rep. Peterson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 22 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Ann Millner moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:09 PM.

NOTE: S.B. 0052 was not discussed in the meeting.