



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

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SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Jerry W Stevenson

Staff Present:

Finn Andrew Rose, Policy Analyst
Emma Johnsen, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair John D. Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:04 AM.

MOTION: Sen. Ann Millner moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

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

1. S.B. 192 Higher Education Amendments (*Millner, A.*)

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to replace S.B. 192 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 192. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

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

Sen. Millner presented the bill.

Jon Cox, Board Member, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. David P. Hinkins moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 192 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

2. S.B. 221 School District Amendments (Grover, K.)

Sen. Keith Grover presented the bill with the assistance of Julie King, Board Member, Alpine School Board of Education.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to replace S.B. 221 with 1st Substitute S.B. 221. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

Julie King, Board Member, Alpine School Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jesse Riddle, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 221 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Stevenson

3. S.B. 173 Market Informed Compensation for Teachers (Fillmore, L.)

MOTION: Sen. Lincoln Fillmore moved to replace S.B. 173 with 1st Substitute S.B. 173. 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. M. McKell
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Lexi Cunningham, Executive Director, Utah School Superintendents Association and Utah School Boards Association, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Sara Jones, Government Relations and Professional Programs Director, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

Royce Van Tassell, Executive Director, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 173 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 5
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. M. McKell

Nays - 1
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent - 3
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

4. H.B. 339 School Community Council Amendments (Moss, J.)

Rep. Jefferson Moss presented the bill.

Teri Rhodes, President, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 339 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

5. H.B. 346 Talent Ready Utah Program Amendments (Moss, J.)

Rep. Moss presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 346 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins 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. M. McKell
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 9:13 AM.

