



MINUTES

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 23, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Michael S. Kennedy, Chair
Sen. Heidi Balderree
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Jen Plumb

Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Staff Present:

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst
Jackson Lewis, Committee Secretary

Members Absent:

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.

MOTION: Sen. Balderree moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 2

Sen. H. Balderree
Sen. M. Kennedy

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Plumb
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

1. S.B. 267 Respite Care Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Senator Todd Weiler presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Balderree moved to amend S.B. 267 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1
S.B. 267

1. Page 2, Lines 42 through 46:

42 (2) The division may, as funding permits and either directly or through one or more
43 third parties who are under contract with the division, provide overnight respite care services
44 and, concurrent with the respite care services, services for the individual who is eligible to
45 receive division services, such as recreational therapy, community-based programs, therapeutic
46 recreation, educational programs, transportation, or vocational rehabilitation.

Yeas - 3

Sen. H. Balderree
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

MOTION: Sen. Balderree moved to pass S.B. 267 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.



Yeas - 3
Sen. H. Balderree
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

2. 2nd Sub. H.B. 41 Health Data Authority Amendments (Lesser, R.)

Representative Rosemary Lesser presented the bill.

Kristin Chevrier, Your Health Freedom Utah, spoke to the bill.

Maryann Martindale, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Balderree moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 41 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3
Sen. H. Balderree
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

3. H.B. 46 Veterans and Military Affairs Commission Amendments (Burton, J.)

Representative Jefferson Burton presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Plumb moved to pass H.B. 46 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3
Sen. H. Balderree
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

4. H.B. 224 Medical Surgery Amendments (Judkins, M.)

Representative Marsha Judkins presented the bill.

Maryann Martindale, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Academy of Family Physicians, spoke in favor of the bill.

Taryn Hiatt spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Balderree moved to pass H.B. 224 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4
Sen. H. Balderree
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. C. Wilson

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 4

Sen. H. Balderree
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. J. Plumb

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting.