

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
BUSINESS AND LABOR
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 405 State Capitol

February 2, 2004

Members Present: Rep. Katherine M. Bryson, Chair
Rep. Michael Morley, Vice Chair
Rep. J. Stuart Adams
Rep. Jackie Biskupski
Rep. Craig W. Buttars
Rep. David Clark
Rep. Stephen D. Clark
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. Jim Dunnigan
Rep. Ben C. Ferry
Rep. Neil A Hansen
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Staff Present: Mark Steinagel, Policy Analyst
Patricia Owen, Associate General Counsel
Linda Error, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Bryson called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

H.B. 106 Health Insurance Act Amendments (Rep. J. Dunnigan)

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 15, Line 452:

452 (ii) may elect to continue to offer new individual and small
[[~~employee~~]] employer health benefit

2. Page 18, Lines 551 through 552:

551 (6) (a) If [[~~enrollment in~~]] the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool as
set forth under
552 Title 31A, Chapter 29, is dissolved or discontinued, or if enrollment
is capped or suspended, an individual carrier may decline to accept

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep. Buttars, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Hansen, and Rep. Kiser absent for the vote.

Rep. Dunnigan explained the bill, assisted by Annie Tran, Intermountain Health Care, and Jennifer Cannaday, Regents Blue Cross Blue Shield of Utah.

Spoke for the bill: Candace Daly, Utah Association of Health Underwriters
Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association
Judi Hilman, Utah Issues
Doug Foxley, Regents Blue Cross Blue Shield of Utah

Spoke to the bill: Penny Cline, citizen
Tomi Ossana, Executive Director, HIP Utah

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 5, Line 151:* After "15 days" reinstate "[~~for monthly premium policies and 30 days for all other policies, for each premium after the first.~~"]"
2. *Page 5, Line 151:* After "days for" insert "weekly or"
3. *Page 6, Line 153:* After "15 days" insert "for weekly or monthly policies"

The motion to amend passed, with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Hansen, and Rep. Kiser voting in opposition and Rep. Biskupki and Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. S. Clark moved to amend the bill. The chair ruled the verbal amendment exceeded the 15 word limit. Rep. Clark withdrew the motion.

The original motion to pass the bill out favorably as amended passed unanimously, with Rep. Biskupski and Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2004 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Biskupski and Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

H.B. 171 Insurance Fraud Amendments (*Rep. J. Ferrin*)

This bill was not considered in this meeting.

H.B. 172 Insurance Liquidation Law Amendments (*Rep. J. Ferrin*)

This bill was not considered in this meeting.

H.B. 12 Requirements for Recording Certain Real Estate Documents (*Rep. D. Clark*)

This bill was not considered in this meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Kiser moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Biskupski and Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

Rep. Bryson adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Rep. Katherine Bryson, Chair