

**MINUTES OF THE  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 223, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
January 29, 2004**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Mike Thompson, Chair  
                                 Rep. Steven R. Mascaro, Vice-Chair  
                                 Rep. Calvin G. Bird  
                                 Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire  
                                 Rep. D. Gregg Buxton  
                                 Rep. Patricia W. Jones  
                                 Rep. Bradley G. Last  
                                 Rep. David Litvack  
                                 Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

MEMBERS ABSENT:      Rep. Marda Dillree

STAFF PRESENT:        Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                                 Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

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

Rep. Thompson called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Buffmire moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2004 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

**S.B. 68S1 Prohibition of Public Funding for Abortion (*Sen. C. Bramble*)**

Sen. Bramble introduced 1st Sub. S.B. 68 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke against the bill:      Karrie Galloway, Planned Parenthood

Spoke in favor of the bill:      Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum

Spoke to the bill:      Kim Wirthlin, University of Utah

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

1. *Page 2, Lines 42 through 45:*

42            **76-7-326. Public funding of abortion forbidden.**

43            (1) Public funds of the state, its institutions, or its political subdivisions may not be

44            used to pay or otherwise reimburse ~~[[, either]]~~ directly ~~[[or indirectly,]]~~ any  
                 person, agency, or facility

45            for the performance of any induced abortion service, unless:

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The motion to amend the bill failed with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Litvack voting in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Buffmire, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Litvack voting in opposition to the motion.

**H.B. 188 Donation of Surplus Computers to Persons with a Disability (*Rep. C. Bird*)**

Rep. Bird introduced H.B. 188 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Tom Brownlee, self advocate  
Jeremy Zoby, self advocate  
Joyce Dolcourt, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Steve Saltzgeber, Department of Administrative Services

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

**H.B. 94 Health Insurance Pool (*Rep. C. Bennion*)**

Rep. Bennion introduced H.B. 94 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Buffmire moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Lockhart and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

**S.B. 30 Medical Benefits Recovery Act Amendments (*Sen. S. Killpack*)**

Sen. Killpack introduced S.B. 30 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to adjourn and hear S.B. 30 at a subsequent meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Jones, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Mascaro absent for the vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

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Rep. Mike Thompson  
Committee Chair