

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 2, 2005
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Allen Christensen, Chair
Sen. Ron Allen

Members Excused: Sen. Gregory Bell
Sen. Paula Julander
Sen. Peter Knudson
President John Valentine

Staff Present: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Teresa Garrett, Director ELS, Department of Health
Jim Judd, President DFFU
Jeff Rowley, Risk Manager, Salt Lake City Corp.
Dean Steel, CEO, Utah Management
Vanessa Pierce, Heal Utah
Doug Springmeyer, Attorney General's Office

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to approve the minutes of January 31, 2005.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. S.B. 19 Disease Testing of Individuals Exposed to Blood Borne Pathogens
(P. Julander)

Sen. Arent explained an amendment to clarify the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to adopt the amendment with a favorable recommendation.

Sen. Arent asked Teresa Garrett, Director, Environmental and Laboratory Services (ELS), Department of Health, to explain the bill.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Teresa Garrett, Dir. ELS, Department of Health
Jim Judd, President, DFFU
Doug Springmeyer, Attorney General's Office

The following spoke against the bill:

Jeff Rowley, Risk Manager, Salt Lake City Corp.
Dean Steel, CEO, Utah Management

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **S.B. 150 Food Safety Manager Certification** (D. Peterson)

The bill was not considered.

3. **S.B. 165 Child Welfare Services** (P. Hellewell)

The bill was not considered.

4. **H.B. 12 Health Care Assistants** (R. Lockhart).

Rep. Lockhart explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to amend the bill as follows:

0. *Page 17, Line 507:*

507 Subsection [~~58-31b-302(2)(d)~~] 58-31b-301(2) ~~{(e)}~~ as an advanced practice registered nurse.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. **H.C.R. Concurrent Resolution Opposing Nuclear Testing** (M. Noel)

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

Vanessa Pierce, Heal Utah, and representing Downwinders Opposing Nuclear Testing, spoke in support of the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the resolution with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Christensen adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary.

Sen. Allen Christensen, Committee Chair