

February 15, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bradley G. Last, Chair
Rep. Paul Ray, Vice Chair
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. Steven R. Mascaro
Rep. Ronda R. Menlove

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

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

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

Rep. Last called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

H.B. 433 **Continuing Parental Rights in Disabled Children** (*Rep. L. Christensen*)

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

1. Page 1, Line 10:

10 This bill directs the ~~{Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel}~~ Health
and Human Services Interim Committee to conduct a study

2. *Page 1, Line 16:*

16 ▶ directs the ~~{Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel}~~ Health and Human Services Interim Committee to, during the 2006 interim,

3. *Page 1, Lines 24 through 27:*

24 ▶ directs that, if the {~~Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel~~} **Health**
 and Human Services Interim Committee determines that
 25 parental rights should be retained as described in this bill, the {~~Child Welfare~~
 Legislative Oversight Panel} **Health and Human Services Interim Committee**
 shall recommend legislation to implement that
 27 determination.

4. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 37:*

36 Section 1. Study by {~~Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel~~} Health
and Human Services Interim Committee .
37 (1) During the 2006 interim, the {~~Child Welfare Legislative Oversight~~
~~Panel~~} Health and Human Services Interim Committee shall

5. *Page 2, Lines 45 through 47:*

45 (2) If the {~~Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel~~} Health and Human
Services Interim Committee finds that a parent should retain
46 parental rights in a child described in Subsection (1), the {~~Child Welfare Legislative~~
~~Oversight~~
47 ~~Panel~~} Health and Human Services Interim Committee shall:

Rep. Christensen explained the amendment. After committee discussion, Rep. Menlove withdrew the motion to amend the bill.

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

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

Page 2, Line 37: After "Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel" delete "shall" and insert "may"

The motion to amend the bill failed with Rep. Mascaro and Rep. Litvack voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Menlove, Rep. Ray, and Rep. Last voted in opposition to the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass H.B. 433 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Mascaro voting in opposition to the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Last adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Rep. Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair