

MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, February 1, 2006  
Room W130, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. David L. Thomas, Committee Chair  
Sen. Patrice M. Arent  
Sen. Karen Hale  
Sen. Mark Madsen

Members Excused: Sen. Dan R. Eastman

Members Absent: Sen. D. Chris Buttars  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Staff Present: Phillip V. Dean, Policy Analyst  
Dee S. Larsen, Attorney  
Norda Shepard, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Michael T. Morley  
Greg Jones, State Office of Education  
Dr. Wendy Matis  
Dr. C. David Hansen  
Kaylan Judd, Miss Teen Lehi  
Faye Keller, American Cancer Society  
Sylvia Rickard, Skin Cancer Awareness  
Rose Defa, Utah Cancer Action Network  
Tiffany Berg  
Val Bateman, Utah Medical Association  
Dr. Ralph Bradley, Utah Dermatology Society  
Ray Timothy, State Office of Education  
Steve Peterson, Utah State School Board Association  
Dave Buhler, Utah State Higher Education

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

Committee Chair Thomas called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to approve the minutes of 1-24-06. The motion passed unanimously.

**1. S.B. 187 Science and Technology Education Program (Sen. P. Knudson)**

Sen. Knudsen presented the bill. Greg Jones, State Science Advisor, State Office of Education, spoke in support.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to pass S.B. 187, "Science and Technology Education Program," out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**2. S.R. 2 Resolution Encouraging Utah Schools to Educate Children Regarding Risks of Sun Exposure (Sen. P. Arent)**

Sen. Arent presented the bill. The following people spoke in support: Dr. Wendy Matis; Dr. C. David Hansen; Kaylan Judd, Miss Teen Lehi; Faye Keller, American Cancer Society; Sylvia Rickard, Skin Cancer Awareness; Rose Defa, Utah Cancer Action Network; Tiffany Berg; Val Bateman, Executive Director, Utah Medical Association; and Dr. Ralph Bradley, Utah Dermatology Society.

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to pass S.R. 2, "Resolution Encouraging Utah Schools to Educate Children Regarding Risks of Sun Exposure," out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. H.B. 82 Education Information Technology Systems (Rep. K. Holdaway)**

Rep. Holdaway presented the bill. Ray Timothy, Superintendent, State Office of Education; Steve Peterson, Utah School Boards; and Dave Buhler, Associate Superintendent, Utah State Higher Education spoke in support.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to pass H.B. 82, "Education Information Technology Systems," out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. H.B. 232 Higher Education Tuition for Active Duty Military (Rep. M. Morley)**

Rep. Morley presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to pass H.B. 232, "Higher Education Tuition for Active Duty Military," out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

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**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to adjourn.

Chair Thomas adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Norda Shepard, Secretary.

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Sen. David L. Thomas, Chair