

MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
Thursday, February 9, 2006  
Room W130, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. David L. Thomas, Committee Chair  
Sen. Patrice M. Arent  
Sen. Dan R. Eastman  
Sen. Karen Hale  
Sen. Mark Madsen  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Excused: Sen. D. Chris Buttars

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

Public Speakers Present: Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff  
Brett Moulding, Utah State Office of Education  
Kim Campbell, Vice President, UEA  
Rep. Jeff Alexander

A list of visitors is filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to approve the minutes of February 8, 2006. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Eastman absent for the vote.

**1. H.B. 226 Kindergarten Readiness (Rep. L. Shurtliff)**

Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff presented the bill. Brett Moulding, Utah State Office of Education, and Kim Campbell, Vice President, UEA, spoke in support.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to pass H.B. 226, Kindergarten Readiness, out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to place H.B. 226 on the Consent Calendar.

After committee discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

**2. H.B. 119 Board of Regents Amendments (Rep. J. Alexander)**

Rep. Alexander presented the bill with the help of Sen. Stephenson.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass H.B. 119, Board of Regents Amendments, out with a favorable recommendation. The motions passed with Sens. Arent and Hale voting in opposition.

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

Chair Thomas adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Norda Shepard, Secretary.

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Sen. David L. Thomas, Chair