

MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 22, 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. Margaret Dayton
Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner of Higher Education
Myron Cottam, Associate Supt., Utah State Office of Education
President Bill Sederberg, Utah Valley State College
Ray Timothy, State Office of Education
Rich Kendall, Commissioner of Higher Education
Paul Puzey, Utah State Office of Education
Steven Peterson, Utah School Boards Association
Devin French, Student
Rep. Susan Lawrence
Rep. Kory Holdaway

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

Committee Chair Thomas called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to approve the minutes of February 20, 2006. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Eastman absent for the vote.

2. H.B. 151 Adjustments in Funding for Concurrent Enrollment (Rep. M. Dayton)

Rep. Margaret Dayton presented the bill.

Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner of Higher Education; President Bill Sederberg, Utah Valley State College; and Commissioner of Higher Education Rich Kendall spoke in support of the bill.

Myron Cottam, Utah State Office of Education; Paul Puzey, Utah State Office of Education, Steven Peterson, Utah School Boards Association; and Devin French, student, spoke in opposition.

Ray Timothy from the State Office of Education answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to passed 1st Sub. 151, Adjustments in Funding for Concurrent Enrollment, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

3. H.B. 428 Consumer Sales Practices Act Amendments (Rep. M. S. Lawrence)

Rep. Susan Lawrence presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to pass H.B. 428, Consumer Sales Practices Act Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hale moved to place H.B. 428 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

4. H.B. 326 New Century Scholarship Amendments (Rep. K. Holdaway)

Rep. Kory Holdaway presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Eastman moved to pass H.B. 326, New Century Scholarship Amendments, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to place H.B. 326 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Sen. Hale moved to adjourn.

Chair Thomas adjourned the meeting at 8:57 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Norda Shepard, Secretary.

Sen. David L. Thomas, Chair