CORRECTED MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W010, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 19, 2006

Members Present:  Rep. Stephen D. Clark, Chair
Rep. Jim Dunnigan, Vice Chair
Rep. J. Stuart Adams
Rep. Jackie Biskupski
Rep. David Clark
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. Craig A. Frank
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. Michael T. Morley
Rep. Curtis Oda
Rep. Gordon E. Snow
Rep. Scott L. Wyatt

Staff Present:  Allison Morgan, Policy Analyst
Linda Error, Committee Secretary

Note:  List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Vice Chair Dunnigan called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.


H.B. 250  Local Governments Restrictions on Limiting Certain Fees (Rep. G. Hughes)

Rep. Hughes declared a conflict of interest that he was a property manager and owner.

Rep. Hughes introduced the bill to the committee, with the assistance of Paul Smith, Utah Apartment Association.

Spoke against the bill:  Tara Rollins, Executive Director, Utah Housing Coalition.
Tim Funk, Crossroads Urban Center
Kay Fox, Salt Lake Community Action Program
Steve Erickson, Utah Issues

H.B. 204 Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Amendments (Rep. P. Wallace)

Rep. Wallace introduced the bill to the committee, with the assistance of Tomi Ossana, Executive Director, HIPUtah (Health Insurance High Risk Pool of Utah).

Spoke to the bill: Judi Hilman, Voices for Utah Children
Neal Gooch, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of Insurance
Spencer Stokes, Mountain Star Health

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

1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 15:
   14 {changes mandatory language to permissive language with regard to} Amends language regarding coinsurance, and
   15 maximum out-of-pocket payments for prescription benefits.

2. Page 2, Lines 39 through 40:
   39 (2) (a) A mandatory coinsurance requirement [shall] may shall be imposed at the rate of at least 20%, except for a qualified high deductible health plan, of eligible medical expenses in excess of the mandatory deductible.

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep. Snow absent for the vote.


Rep. Litvack introduced the bill to the committee, with the assistance of Tomi Ossana, HIPUtah.

H.B. 87    Use of Disaster Loan Funds  (Rep. D. Clark)

Rep. D. Clark introduced the bill. A short video was shown at this time. (handout)


Vice Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

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Rep. Stephen D. Clark, Chair