

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room W010, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
January 16, 2007

**Members Present:** Rep. Stephen D. Clark, Chair  
Rep. Jim Dunnigan, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. David Clark  
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth  
Rep. Ben Ferry  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Kevin Garn  
Rep. Neil A Hansen  
Rep. Todd E. Kiser  
Rep. Michael T. Morley  
Rep. Paul Neuenschwander

**Members Absent:** Rep. Mark Walker

**Staff Present:** Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst  
Linda Error, Committee Secretary

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

Chair S. Clark called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

**H.B. 29 Professional Employer Organization Related Amendments  
(Rep. J. Dunnigan)**

Rep. Dunnigan introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Bill Pendleton, Chair, Utah Leadership Council, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ferry moved to delete in title and body **H.B. 29** and replace it with **1st Substitute H.B. 29**. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Kiser moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 80      Health Insurance Amendments (Rep. J. Dunnigan)**

Rep. Dunnigan introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Tomi Ossana, Executive Director, Health Insurance Pool of Utah.

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

1. *Page 8, Lines 217 through 218:*

217            (1) (a) Except as provided in ~~{Subsections}~~ Subsection (1)(b) ~~{and~~  
                  ~~(2)}~~ , an individual who is not  
218      HIPAA eligible is eligible for pool coverage if the individual:

2. *Page 9, Lines 250 through 251:*

250            (2) (a) Except as provided in ~~{Subsections}~~ Subsection ~~{(1) and}~~  
                  (2)(b), an individual who is HIPAA  
251      eligible is eligible for pool coverage if the individual:

3. *Page 9, Lines 254 through 255:*

254            (b) Notwithstanding ~~{Subsections}~~ Subsection ~~{(1) and}~~ (2)(a), a  
                  HIPAA eligible individual is not  
255      eligible for pool coverage if one or more of the following conditions apply:

Spoke for the bill:      Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association

MOTION:      Rep. Kiser moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION:      Rep. D. Clark moved to pass the bill out favorably and amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 12, Lines 348 through 350:*

348            (10) Covered benefits available from the pool may not exceed a [~~\$1,000,000~~  
349      ~~{ \$2,000,000 }~~ \$1,500,000 lifetime maximum, which includes a per enrollee  
                  calendar year maximum  
350      established by the board.

The substitute motion to amend and pass the bill out favorably passed, with Rep. Kiser voting in opposition.

Chair S. Clark relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Dunnigan.

**H.B. 64      Impact of Administrative Rules on Small Businesses (*Rep. S. Clark*)**

Rep. S. Clark introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ken Hansen, Director, Division of Administrative Rules.

Spoke for the bill:      Tom Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association  
                                 Jim Olsen, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association  
                                 Candace Daly, State Director, National Federation of Independent  
                                 Business  
                                 John E. "Mickey" Braun, Assistant Director, Utah Insurance Department

MOTION:      Rep. Garn moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Vice Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

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Rep. Stephen D. Clark, Chair