

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W125, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
January 24, 2007**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Ray, Chair
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove, Vice Chair
 Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
 Rep. Wayne A. Harper
 Rep. David Litvack
 Rep. Phil Riesen

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. John Dougall
 Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, House Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Menlove called the meeting to order at 8:17 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

H.B. 245 Child Welfare Amendments (*Rep. M. Newbold*)

Rep. Newbold introduced H.B. 245 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Duane Betournay, Deputy Director, Division of Child and Family Services
 Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Rep. Litvack moved to pass H.B. 245 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Litvack, Rep. Riesen, and Rep. Menlove voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Buxton, Rep. Harper, and Rep. Ray voted in opposition to the motion.

S.B. 26 Utah Commission on Aging (*Sen. P. Jones*)

Sen Jones introduced S.B. 26 and explained it to the committee. Handouts were provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mark Supiano, M.D., University of Utah Center on Aging
 Maureen Henry, Executive Director, Commission on Aging
 Norma Matheson, Chair, Commission on Aging

Laura Polacheck, AARP Utah

MOTION: Rep. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 26 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Rep. Menlove adjourned the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

Rep. Paul Ray
Committee Chair