

CORRECTED MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 16, 2007
Room W130, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Committee Chair
Sen. Greg Bell
Sen. Patricia Jones
Sen. Darin Peterson
Sen. Ross Romero
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Absent: Sen. Curtis Bramble
Sen. Lyle Hillyard

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

Public Speakers Present: Shelley Day, Coordinator, Legislators Back to School Program
Vic Arnold, Utah Education Association
Richard Kendell, Commissioner, Utah State Higher Education

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

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:47 a.m.

Chair Dayton asked the committee members and staff to introduce themselves.

Chair Dayton turned the chair to Sen. Stephenson who explained that a concurrent resolution requires approval of both the Senate and the House, as well as the Governor.

1. SCR 2 Resolution Promoting Legislators Back to School Program

Sen. Dayton introduced the resolution. Shelley Day, Coordinator, Legislators Back to School Program, distributed a handout showing the number of participating Legislators in the program. Vic Arnold, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass SCR 2, Resolution Promoting Legislators Back to School Program, out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Dayton resumed the chair.

2. SB 90 Higher Education Enhancements

Richard Kendell, Commissioner, Utah State Higher Education, distributed a handout explaining the bill and spoke in support.

Sen. Hickman presented the bill and proposed an amendment.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to amend SB 90, Higher Education Enhancements, with the following amendment:

1. Lines 102 through 114

- 102 (1) to the University of Utah \$1,000,000 as follows:
- 103 (a) \$300,000 for digital media, including communications, film, digital design, and
- 104 computer animation;
- 105 (b) ~~{ \$350,000 }~~ \$450,000 for science and mathematics, including molecular
- 106 biology, chemistry, and
- 107 beginning mathematics; and
- 108 (c) ~~{ \$150,000 }~~ \$250,000 for advising and student support; ~~{ and }~~
- 109 ~~{ (d) \$200,000 for pharmacy, including expanding the number of pharmacy~~
- 110 ~~residencies; }~~
- 111 (2) to Utah State University \$1,000,000 ~~{ as follows: }~~ to be used at the
- 112 regional campuses located in Brigham City, the Uintah Basin, and Tooele to support
- 113 degree programs focused on local community needs, including business, mathematics,
- 114 natural resources, and teacher education;
- 115 ~~{ (a) \$350,000 for Brigham City Campus faculty in history, English, and~~
- 116 ~~mathematics; }~~
- 117 ~~{ (b) \$325,000 for Uintah Basin Campus faculty in business and elementary~~
- 118 ~~education; }~~
- 119 ~~{ and }~~
- 120 ~~{ (c) \$325,000 for Tooele Campus faculty in early childhood, elementary, and~~
- 121 ~~secondary }~~
- 122 ~~{ education; }~~

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones absent at the time of the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to pass SB 90, Higher Education Enhancements, out with a favorable recommendation as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones

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absent at the time of the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones absent at the time of the vote.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Norda Shepard, Secretary.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Committee Chair