

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 25, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 6, 2009**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Ray, Chair
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove, Vice Chair
 Rep. Trisha Beck
 Rep. Brad Daw
 Rep. Phil Riesen
 Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom
 Rep. Evan Vickers

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. Ray called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 273 Contracting for Inter-facility Medical Transports (*Rep. M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee, assisted by David Mortensen, attorney.

Handouts were provided both in support of and in opposition to the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 R. Gene Moffitt, owner and CEO, Gold Cross Ambulance
 Paul Patrick, Director, Emergency Services Bureau, Department of Health

After a five-minute recess, committee discussion resumed at 3:18 p.m.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Boo Hefner, Owner, Southwest Ambulance
 Raleigh Bunch, Southwest Ambulance
 Steven Joyce, Southwest Ambulance
 Brad Freeman, Lone Peak Fire District

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Gary Crane, Layton City
 Brad Wardle, Utah State Fire Chiefs
 Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 R. Gene Moffitt, Owner, Gold Cross Ambulance
 Alan Sullivan, attorney for Gold Cross Ambulance

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to send the bill to interim study and request that legislative leadership approve creation of an interim committee subcommittee to study the issue.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Riesen moved to pass H.B. 273 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Beck, Rep. Daw, and Rep. Menlove voting in opposition to the motion.

**S.B. 37 Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-violence Coordinating Council Amendments
(*Sen. K. Van Tassell*)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Menlove moved to pass S.B. 37 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**1st Sub. S.B. 117 Advance Health Care Directive Act Amendments (*Sen. A.
Christensen*)**

Sen. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Beck moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 117 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Rep. Ray adjourned the meeting at 4:27 p.m.

Rep. Paul Ray
Committee Chair