

**CORRECTED MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2009  
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present:            Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair  
                                  Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
                                  Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                                  Sen. Luz Robles  
                                  Sen. David P. Hinkins

Member Excused:            Sen. Gregory S. Bell

Staff Present:                Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                                  Cami Deavila, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present:    Dr. David N. Sundwall, Executive Director, Department of Health  
                                  Adam Trupp, Utah Association of Counties  
                                  Lloyd Berentzen, Director, Bear River Health Department

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

Sen. Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

1. SB0020, Local Public Health Emergency Funding (*D. Stowell*)

Senator Dennis E. Stowell introduced the bill.

Mr. Berentzen and Mr. Trupp spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Sundwall spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass S.B. 20, Local Public Health Emergency Funding, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen absent for the vote.

2. SB0021, State and Local Health Authorities Amendments (*D. Stowell*)

Senator Dennis E. Stowell introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to amend S.B. 21, State and Local Health Authorities Amendments, as follows:

1. *Page 3, Line 69:*

69 government before the grant application is submitted **. if the grant could provide funds**  
**for local health departments to help them fulfill their duties and responsibilities** ;  
and

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen absent for the vote.

Mr. Berentzen spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. David Sundwall spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed with Sen. Buttars voting nay.

The meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Minutes reported by Cami Deavila, Secretary.

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Senator D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair