

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009  
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL**

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

Members Excused: Sen. Gregory S. Bell

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

Public Speakers Present: Dr. Steven Charles Simper, Surgeon, St. Mark's Hospital  
Dr. Christana Richards, Bariatric Surgeon  
Dr. Ted Adams, LDS Hospital, University of Utah School of  
Medicine

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

Sen. Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to approve minutes from February 6, February 10, and February 12, 2009 meetings.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hinkins and Christensen absent for the vote.

Sen. Jones assumed the chair.

1. SCR004, Resolution Supporting Obesity Awareness (D.C. Buttars)

Sen. Buttars introduced the bill.

Mr. Simper, Ms. Richards, and Mr. Adams spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buttars moved to pass S.C.R. 4, Resolution Supporting Obesity Awareness, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Buttars resumed the chair.

2. HB0121S02, Retired Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Act (*M. Brown*)

Rep. Brown introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 121S02, Retired Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Act, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Buttars adjourned the meeting at 8:38 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Cami Deavila, Secretary.

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D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair