

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010  
ROOM 415, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Margaret Dayton  
Sen. Brent Goodfellow  
Sen. Lyle Hillyard  
Sen. Scott Jenkins  
Sen. Karen Morgan  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Staff Present: Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Larry Shumway, State Superintendent, Utah Office of Education  
Steve Peterson, School Boards and Superintendents Association  
Royce Van Tassel, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers Association  
Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education  
Terry Bagley, Co-Chair, Utah Technology Council  
Judi Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice in Education

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 3:40 P.M.

Chair Bramble announced that 1st Sub. S.B. 49 would not be heard.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2010 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard and Stephenson absent for the vote.

1. **S.B. 77 - School District Leave Policies**

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 77 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Bramble, Dayton and Jenkins voting in favor, Sens. Goodfellow and Morgan voting in opposition, and Sens. Hillyard and Stephenson absent for the vote.

2. **1st Sub. H.B. 42 - School District Employees - Career Status Requirements**

Rep. Menlove introduced and explained the bill.

Larry Shumway, State Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education, spoke to the bill.

Steve Peterson, School Boards and Superintendents Association, and Royce Van Tassel, Vice President, Utah Tax Payers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 42 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

3. **S.B. 55 - Authorization of Charter Schools by Higher Education Institutions**

Sen. Adams introduced and explained the bill.

Larry Shumway, State Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education, spoke to the bill.

Royce Van Tassell, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers Association; Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education; Terry Bagley, Co-Chair Utah Technology Council; and Judi Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice in Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass S.B. 55 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

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

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

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 4:28 P.M.

Minutes were reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.