

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 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: David Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education
Andrew Owens, Special Educator, Davis School District, representing himself
Judy Park, Associate Superintendent, State Office of Education
James Wall, Publisher, Deseret News, representing himself
Douglas Nelson, Pediatrician, Salt Lake City Board of Education, representing himself

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:31 A.M.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes.

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

1. S.B. 57 -- Local School Board Budget Procedures

Sen. Stowell introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 57 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **S.B. 132 --Higher Education Scholarship Amendments**

Sen. Valentine introduced and explained the bill.

David Buhler, Associate Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Dayton assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to pass S.B. 132 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble and Jenkins absent for the vote.

3. **S.B. 56 - School Reporting Amendments**

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. *Page 3, Lines 77 through 81:*

77 (v) a complete statement of state funds allocated to each [of the state's 40 school
78 ~~districts~~] school district and charter school by source, including supplemental
appropriations,
79 and a complete statement of expenditures by each school district and charter school ,
including supplemental
80 appropriations, by function and object as outlined in the U.S. Department of Education
81 publication "Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems";

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble, Jenkins, and Stephenson absent for the vote.

Andrew Owens, Special Educator, Davis School District, representing himself, and Judy Park, Associate Superintendent, State Office of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass S. B. 56 out of the committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble and Jenkins absent for the vote.

Chair Bramble resumed the Chair.

4. **S.B. 49S01 -Vending Machines in Public Schools**

Sen. Jones introduced and explained the bill.

James Wall, Publisher, Deseret News, representing himself, and Douglas Nelson, Pediatrician, Salt Lake City Board of Education, representing himself, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to substitute 1st Sub. S.B. 49 with 2nd Sub. S.B. 49. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard and Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to adjourn.

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

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:59 A.M.

Minutes were reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

Sen. Curtis Bramble