

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010
ROOM 415, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair
Sen. Brent Goodfellow
Sen. Karen Morgan
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Excused: Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Lyle Hillyard
Sen. Scott Jenkins

Staff Present: Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
Lorna Wells, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Sen. David P. Hinkins
William A. Sederburg, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher
Education
Mike King, Interim President, College of Eastern Utah
Stan Albrecht, President, Utah State University
Mike Dmitrich, Former Senator
Larry Shumway, State Superintendent, Utah State Office of
Education
Matthew Piccolo, Policy Analyst, Sutherland Institute
Susan Kuziak, Utah Education Association
Rep. Sheryl Allen
Steven Peterson, Deputy & Exec. Director, Utah School Boards
Association/Utah School Superintendents Association

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:50 A.M. He announced that S.B. 59 would not be heard.

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2010.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. **S.B. 69 -- College of Eastern Utah Affiliation with Utah State University**

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to adopt 1st Substitute S.B. 69

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Hinkins presented and explained the bill.

Commissioner Sederburg, Pres. King, Pres. Albrecht, and Mr. Dmitrich spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 69 out of committee with a favorable recommendation

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **S.B. 150 - Reading Requirements for Student Advancement**

Sen. Morgan presented and explained the bill.

Mr. Shumway spoke to the bill.

Mr. Piccolo and Ms. Kuziak spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass S.B. 150 out of committee with a favorable recommendation

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.B. 81 - School Employee Criminal Background Check**

Rep. Allen presented and explained the bill.

Mr. Peterson spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to pass H.B. 81 out of committee with a favorable recommendation

The motion passed unanimously

MOTION: Sen. Morgan moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:50 A.M.

Minutes were reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary.