

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010, 8:00 A.M.
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Allen M. Christensen Acting Chair
Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Luz Robles

Members Absent: Sen. D. Chris Buttars

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Henry Liu, Committee Secretary
Thomas R. Vaughn, Associate General Counsel

Speakers Present: Frank Bedolla, Fathers and Families Coalition of Utah
Peter Cannon, Davis County 9/12 Project
Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute
Terry Beebe, Utah County Health Department
Phil Wright, Wasatch County Health Department
Becky Wheeler, Saratoga Springs Homeowners Association
Jonathan Ray, Saratoga Springs Homeowners Association

Speaker and visitor list on file with minutes.

Sen. Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m.

1. **SCR008 Fathers Do Matter Concurrent Resolution (G. Davis)**
Sen. Davis introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to delete in title and body S.C.R. 8 and substitute in lieu thereof First Substitute S.C.R. 8, Fathers Do Matter Concurrent Resolution.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams and Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Frank Bedolla
Stan Rasmussen

The following spoke to the bill:

Peter Cannon

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass First Substitute S.C.R. 8 with a favorable recommendation.

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

2. **SB0163 Health Regulation of Geothermal Pools and Baths (M. Madsen)**

Sen. Madsen introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to amend S.B. 163 as follows:

1. *Page 6, Line 169:*

169 (b) In regulating a public geothermal pool or bath, the department or a local health department ;

2. *Page 6, Line 180:*

180 (c) In regulating a quasi-public geothermal pool or bath, the department or a local health department ;

3. *Page 7, Lines 187 through 188:*

187 (ii) may not:

188 (A) except as provided in Subsection (2)(d), perform a test of bacterial levels in a pool or bath;

4. *Page 7, Line 197:*

197 (V) the type of water filtration used.

(d) (i) The department or a local health department may conduct a bacterial test of a quasi-public geothermal pool or bath if the test is requested by a person who, within 15 days before the day on which the request is made:

(A) was present in the pool or bath;

(B) became sick after being present in the pool or bath; and

(C) has reason to believe that the sickness described in Subsection (2)(d)(i)(B) was contracted from the pool or bath.

(ii) If a test performed under Subsection (2)(d)(i) reveals that the quasi-public geothermal pool or bath poses a health risk, the department or local health department:

(A) shall work with the owners of the pool or bath to assist the owners to restore the

pool or bath to a safe condition; and
(B) may not shut down the pool or bath or take action against an owner of the pool
or bath.

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

The following spoke in favor of the bill:

Becky Wheeler
Jonathan Ray

The following spoke against the bill:

Terry Beebe

The following spoke to the bill:

Phil Wright

MOTION: Sen. Adams moved to pass S.B. 163 as amended with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Adams, Sen. Hinkins, and Sen. Robles voting in favor. And Sen. Christensen and Sen. Jones voting in opposition.

3. **SB0213 Division of Services for People with Disabilities Advisory Council**
(A. Christensen)

Sen. Christensen introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Adams moved to pass S.B. 213 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to recommend that S.B. 213 be placed on the consent calender.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Christensen adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

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The minutes were reported by Henry Liu, Committee Secretary.

Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair