

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011, 5:10 PM
ROOM 415, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair
Sen. Daniel Thatcher

Members Absent: Sen. Jerry Stevenson

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle Hillyard
Sen. Karen Morgan
Sen. Wayne Niederhauser

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

Public Speakers Present: Senator Ralph Okerlund
Senator John Valentine
Senator Curtis Bramble
Rick Schwermer, Courts

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

Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2011 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. S.B. 304 - Preventing Bullying and Hazing in Elementary and Secondary Schools

Sen. Okerlund introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 304 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. S.B. 274 - Court Budget Amendments

Sen. Valentine introduced and explained the bill.

Mr. Schwermer spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S. B. 274 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 319 - Technology Commercialization and Innovation Act

Sen. Bramble introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 319 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson