

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 24, 2011  
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present:            Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair  
                                      Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
                                      Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                                      Sen. Stuart C. Reid  
                                      Sen. Luz Robles

Members Excused:         Sen. Mark B. Madsen

Staff Present:             Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                                      Kathy Helgesen, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present:    Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell  
                                      Sherri Wittwer, Executive Director, NAMI Utah  
                                      Richard Hatch, Chief Clinical Officer, Valley Mental Health  
                                      Ron L. Bruno, CIT Program Director, Salt Lake City Police  
                                      Department  
                                      Teresa Garrett, Deputy Director, Public Health Practice, Utah  
                                      Department of Health

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

Chair Buttars called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

**1.     SB0033 - Health Disparities and Related American Indian Programs (K. Van Tassell)**

Sen. Van Tassell presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass S.B. 33 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to place S.B. 33 on the consent calendar.

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

**2.     SCR001 - Crisis Intervention Team Program Concurrent Resolution (P. Jones)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 16:*

14 This resolution:

15 ▶ recognizes the Crisis Intervention Team ~~{-Training}~~ Program  
training as the model of best

16 practice for law enforcement intervention with persons who have a mental illness;

2. *Page 3, Lines 76 through 77:*

76 WHEREAS, Utah CIT law enforcement officers are provided with effective skills to  
77 interact with persons in psychiatric crisis and to assist with ~~{-escalating~~  
-} de-escalating volatile situations;

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

Sen. Jones presented the bill as amended..

Ms. Wittwer, Mr. Bruno, and Mr. Hatch spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass S.C.R. 1, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen Robles moved to recommend that S.C.R. 1 be placed on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **SJR003 - Adult Immunization Awareness Day Joint Resolution (K. Mayne)**

Sen. Jones presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to recommend that S.J.R. 3 be replaced with First Substitute S.J.R. 3, "Adult Immunization Awareness Month Joint Resolution."

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Jones presented 1st Substitute S.J.R. 3.

Ms. Garrett spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass 1st Sub. S.J.R. 3 out of committee with a

favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Minutes reported by Kathy Helgesen, Committee Secretary.

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Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair