

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

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

Member Excused: Sen. Mark B. Madsen

Member Absent: Sen. Luz Robles

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

Public Speakers Present: Laura Polacheck, AARP Utah
Casey Hill, Utah Medical Association
Joyce Dolcourt, Vice Chair, LCPD
Marie Nuccitelli
Geoff Landward, General Counsel, Department of Workforce
Services
Nate Checketts, Assistant Director, Utah Department of Health
Lincoln Nehring, Sr. Health Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah
Children
Justin Allen, Premier Access

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

Sen. Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of February 18 and February 23, 2011.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. **HCR005 - Patient and Safety-centered Prescription Labels Concurrent Resolution (M. Poulson)**

Rep. Poulson introduced the bill.

Ms. Polacheck, Mr. Hill, and Ms. Dolcourt spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass H.C.R. 5 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to place H.C.R. 5 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **H.J.R. 35 - Utah Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week Joint Resolution (K. Sumsion)**

Rep. Sumsion introduced the bill.

Ms. Nuccitelli spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass H.J.R. 35 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to place H.J.R. 35 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **HB0174S01 - Contracting for Medicaid Eligibility Determination Services (W. Harper)**

Sen. Christensen introduced the bill.

Mr. Landward spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass First Substitute H.B. 174 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **HB0256S01 - Children's Health Insurance and Medicaid Administrative Simplification (J. Dunnigan)**

Rep. Dunnigan introduced the bill.

Mr. Checketts, Mr. Nehring, and Mr. Allen spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass First Substitute H.B. 256 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 9:04 a.m.

Minutes reported by Kathy Helgesen, Secretary.

Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Committee Chair