

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Room 250, State Capitol

March 7, 2013

Members Present:            Sen. Deidre Henderson, Chair  
                                  Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
                                  Sen. Gene Davis  
                                  Sen. Wayne A. Harper  
                                  Sen. Scott K. Jenkins  
                                  Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
                                  Sen. John L. Valentine

Members Absent:            Sen. Jim Dabakis

Staff Present:              Mr. Phillip V. Dean, Policy Analyst  
                                  Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Henderson called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:**    Sen. Harper moved to approve the minutes of Mar. 4, 2013. The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Adams, Davis, Jenkins, and Stephenson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Sen. Valentine moved to approve the minutes of Mar. 5, 2013. The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Adams, Davis, Jenkins, and Stephenson absent for the vote.

Chair Henderson announced that 1st Sub.H.B. 158 would not be heard.

**MOTION:**    Sen. Bramble moved to hear 1st Sub. H.B.158 at the meeting. The motion passed, with Sen. Stephenson voting in opposition, and Sens Adams, Davis, and Jenkins absent for the vote.

Chair Henderson relinquished the chair to Sen. Harper.

**S.B. 283      Availability of Public Information Amendments (*D. Henderson*)**

Sen. Henderson introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson move to amend S.B. 283 as follows:

1. *Page 3, Lines 74 through 75:*

74 63G-2-501, appointed by the governor; ~~{-and}~~ =  
**(i) an individual representing counties, appointed by the governor;**  
**(j) an individual representing municipalities, appointed by the governor; and**  
75 ~~{-f)}~~ **(k)** two individuals who are members of the public and who have  
knowledge, expertise.

2. *Page 3, Line 77:*

77 board members identified in Subsections (2)(a) through ~~{-th)}~~ **(j)** .

The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Adams and Jenkins absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Derrick Monson, Sutherland Institute  
Ms. Sherilyn C. Bennion, League of Women Voters

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to pass S.B. 283, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Henderson resumed the chair.

**S.B. 285 Involuntary Civil Commitment Information Amendments (*D. Thatcher*)**

Sen. Thatcher introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to amend S.B. 285 as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 16:*

13 This bill:  
14 ▶ adds a requirement that an application for an individual to be involuntarily  
civilly  
15 committed contain **, if reasonably available,** the individual's name, date of birth,  
and ~~{-, if available, the~~  
16 **individual's}** Social Security number.

2. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 41:*

33 individual has a mental illness and should be involuntarily committed.  
~~{-That}~~ **The** application shall

- 34 ~~[be accompanied by]~~ include:  
35 (a) unless the court finds that the information is not reasonably available, the  
individual's:  
36 (i) name;  
37 (ii) date of birth; and  
38 (iii) Social Security number; and  
39 (b) either:  
40 ~~(a)~~ (i) a certificate of a licensed physician or a designated examiner stating that  
within  
41 a seven-day period immediately preceding the certification the physician or designated

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to pass S.B. 285, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**S.B. 279 Math Literacy - Stem Initiative (S. Urquhart)**

Sen. Stephenson introduced and explained the bill on behalf of Sen. Urquhart.

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to pass S.B. 279 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 106 Medicaid Inspector General Amendments (R. Wilcox)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to replace 1st Sub. H.B. 106 with 2nd Sub. H.B. 106. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Harper absent for the vote.

Rep. Wilcox introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Rep. James A. Dunnigan

Spoke to the bill: Cathy Dupont, Legislative Research and General Counsel,  
answered technical questions about the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to pass 2nd Sub. H.B. 106 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Bramble and Harper absent for the vote.

**H.B. 360 Water and Irrigation Revisions (R. Wilcox)**

Rep. Wilcox introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to pass H.B. 360 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

**H.B. 145 Youth Development Organization Restricted Account and Income Tax Contribution (S. Eliason)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to replace H.B. 145 with 1st Sub. H.B. 145. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Bramble and Valentine absent for the vote.

Rep. Eliason introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Cathleen Sparrow, CEO, Girl Scouts of Utah

Sen. Valentine declared a conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 145 out favorably. The motion passed, with Sen. Jenkins voting in opposition and Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

**H.B. 141 Medicaid Emergency Room and Primary Care Amendments (M. Kennedy)**

Rep. Kennedy introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa

Sen. Shiozawa declared a conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to pass H.B. 141 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to return 1st Sub. H.B. 158 to the Rules Committee and recommended that it be studied during the interim. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 358 Instream Flow Amendments (M. Noel)**

Rep. Noel introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Timothy Hawkes, Director, Trout Unlimited  
Fred Finlinson, Chair, Utah Water Coalition

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 358 out favorably. The motion passed

unanimously, with Sens. Adams, Harper, and Stephenson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved H.B. 358 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Adams, Harper, and Stephenson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Adams, Harper, and Stephenson absent for the vote.

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Minutes reported by Nancy A. Skidmore, Secretary.

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Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Committee Chair