

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**  
25 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
March 5, 2014

**Members Present:** Rep. Paul Ray, Chair  
Rep. LaVar Christensen, Vice Chair  
Rep. Stewart Barlow  
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove  
Rep. Brian M. Greene  
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy  
Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove  
Rep. Edward H. Redd

**Staff Present:** Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Linda Black, House Secretary

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

Chair Ray called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cosgrove moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 418 Rights of Grandparents to Child Visitation (Rep. L. Christensen)**

Rep. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Stewart Ralphs, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Laurianne Thorpe, foster parent  
Ms. Liz Knight, Office of Guardian ad Litem  
Ms. Jacci Graham, Children's Service Society

**MOTION:** Rep. Barlow moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Menlove, and Rep. Redd voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Rep. Chavez- Houck moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Ray adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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Paul Ray, Chair