Vice Chair Knotwell called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.


**S.B. 216 Workers’ Compensation Related Amendments (Sen. K. Mayne)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill accompanied by Dennis Lloyd, Workers Compensation Fund.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to amend S.B. 216 as follows:

1. Page 8, Lines 217 through 222
   Senate Committee Amendments 2-26-2016:
   217 (b) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), a workers’ compensation insurance carrier or self-insured employer may contract, either in writing or by mutual
   
   {verbal} oral agreement, ←$
218a  with a hospital to establish reimbursement rates.
219  (c) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), for the time period beginning on May 10, 2016, and ending on July 1, 2018, a workers' compensation insurance carrier or self-insured employer that is reimbursing a hospital that has not entered into a contract described in Subsection (11)(b) shall reimburse the hospital for covered medical services at
85% of the billed hospital fees for the covered medical services.

2.  Page 16, Lines 467 through 472
Senate Committee Amendments 2-26-2016:
467  (b) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), a workers' compensation insurance carrier or self-insured employer may contract, either in writing or by mutual verbal agreement, with a hospital to establish reimbursement rates.
468a  (c) Subject to Subsection (11)(d), for the time period beginning on May 10, 2016, and ending on July 1, 2018, a workers' compensation insurance carrier or self-insured employer that is reimbursing a hospital that has not entered into a contract described in Subsection (11)(b), shall reimburse the hospital for covered medical services at
85% of the billed hospital fees for the covered medical services.


H.B. 429  Specie Legal Tender Amendments (Rep. F. Cox)

Rep. Cox explained the bill assisted by Lawrence Hilton, Utah Precious Metals Association, who distributed a handout, "Yes on HB 429."

Spoke to the bill: Kirt Slaugh Utah Money Management Council
David Damschen Utah State Treasurer

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to amend H.B. 429 as follows:
1. **Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:**

   15 grants the State Money Management Council rulemaking authority to make rules

   16 governing quality criteria for a commercial specie repository in consultation with the Department of Financial Institutions; and

2. **Page 14, Line 408:**

   408 (xi) quality criteria for a commercial specie repository in consultation with the Department of Financial Institutions; and

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.


**4th Sub. S.B. 58 Nurse Practitioner Amendments (Sen. D. Hinkins)**


Spoke for the bill: Chris Singer Nurse Practitioner Association
Mark Brinton Utah Medical Association

Spoke against the bill: Corbett Brown citizen
Jody Carter citizen


**S.B. 219 Fair Housing Act Amendments (Sen. T. Weiler)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill assisted by Jaceson Maughan, Labor Commission.

Spoke for the bill: Scott Quinney Utah Association of Realtors
Andrew Riggle Disability Law Center


Rep. Hollins explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:  Ben Aldana  citizen
Anna Brower  ACLU of Utah
Jean Hill  Catholic Diocese
Jamie Justice  National Alliance on Mental Illness, Utah

MOTION:  Rep. Anderegg moved to amend H.B. 388 as follows:

1.  Page 3, Lines 64 through 69:

   (4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply:
   (a)  if federal, state, or local law, including corresponding administrative rules, requires
   the consideration of an applicant's criminal conviction history;
   (b)  to a public employer that is a law enforcement agency;
   (c)  to a public employer that is part of the criminal justice system;  {or}
   (d) to the Department of Public Safety;
   (e) to the Utah Transit Authority;
   (f) to a public employer seeking to hire an employee who will handle classified
   information;  or
   (g)  to a public employer seeking a nonemployee volunteer.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION:  Rep. Duckworth moved to pass H.B. 388 out favorably. The motion passed with

H.B. 477  Suicide Prevention Modifications  (Rep. S. Eliason)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill assisted by Jade Lubeck, citizen, and Clark Aposhian, Utah
Shooting Sports Council. A handout, "Firearm Safety, What We All Need to Know" was
distributed.

Spoke for the bill:  Jamie Justice  National Alliance on Mental Illness, Utah

H.B. 409    Short-term Rental Amendments  *(Rep. J. Knotwell)*


Rep. Edwards explained the bill assisted by Mike Plaizer and Howard Headlee, Utah Center for Neighborhood Stabilization.


Vice Chair Knotwell adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Rep. Val Peterson, Chair