

**MINUTES OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE**
Tuesday, August 22, 2006 – 9:00 a.m. – Room W135 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. David Ure, House Chair
Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Sen. Ed Mayne
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups
Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

Staff Present:

Mr. Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Ms. Tracey Fredman, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Ure called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Madsen, Sen. Mayne and Rep. Newbold were absent for the vote.

2. Licensing of Solar Panel Installers

Sen. Dmitrich introduced the issue, which was previously discussed in the June 19, 2006 meeting.

Mr. David Stanley, Associate Director, DOPL (the Department of Occupational and Professional Licensing), commented on the qualifications which Mr. Robert Soldat has demonstrated and his significant efforts to obtain a Solar Panel Installers license. Mr. Stanley said that a decision has been reached that when Mr. Soldat passes the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners test, DOPL will issue a license to him.

Mr. Brad Stevens, Chair, Construction Services Commission, distributed "R156. Commerce, Occupational and Professional Licensing," and commented on a new license classification for solar photovoltaic and small wind turbine contractors.

Mr. Greg Libecchi, Utah Solar Energy Association, said a number of issues need to be addressed to insure the safety of the public.

Mr. Soldat thanked Sen. Dmitrich for addressing the problem and DOPL for working with him to obtain his license.

3. Licensing of Clinical Social Workers

Sen. Stephenson introduced the issue.

Ms. Melissa Thayne, constituent, reviewed the licensure requirements for clinical or certified social workers set forth in Section 58-60-105, (contained in the mailing packet). Ms. Thayne spoke about her efforts to comply with the requirements and the difficulties she has encountered.

Mr. Ray Walker, Legislative Liaison, DOPL, said that although there is no division record of Ms. Thayne's application for licensure, her education, exams, and work experience qualify her for licensure. Mr. Walker said DOPL is willing to help, and the division's goal is to help her get licensed.

Mr. Craig Jackson, Director, DOPL, commented on the procedures followed when DOPL receives an application for licensure.

The Committee agreed to hear from DOPL in four weeks to learn what decisions have been reached by that time.

4. Acceptance of Credits related to S.B. 56 "Secondary School Amendments," 2006 General Session

Mr. Hunsaker introduced the issue, which was previously discussed in the May 9, 2006 meeting.

Mr. Tom Hicks, Executive Director, Jordan School District, distributed and reviewed both previous and current versions of "Jordan School District Credit Guidelines." Mr. Hicks said the changes in the guidelines are based on recent changes to R277-705-3, a State Board of Education rule regarding credit acceptance, and bring the guidelines into compliance with current legislation.

Mr. Myron Cottam, Associate Superintendent, State Board of Education, said the changes have been sent to all districts in the state.

Ms. Carol Lear, Director, School Law and Legislation, Utah State Office of Education, responded to questions from the Committee.

5. Committee Business

The next meeting will be Monday, September 11, 2006.

6. Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Holdaway was absent for the vote.

Chair Ure adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.