

**MINUTES OF THE
OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE REVIEW COMMITTEE**
Thursday, December 13, 2007 – 1:00 p.m. – Room W135 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Kevin T. VanTassell, Senate Chair
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, House Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. Michael T. Morley
Mr. Brian Allen
Mr. Phil Hancock
Mr. Reed Mackley
Mr. Brent L. White

Members Absent:

Mr. Noel Williams

Staff Present:

Mr. Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Mr. Jim Wilson, Associate General Counsel
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 Hughes called the meeting to order at 1:14 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2005 meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. VanTassell and Mr. Allen were absent for the vote.

2. Sunset Date of Title 58, Chapter 9, Funeral Services Licensing Act

Mr. F. David Stanley, Director, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, distributed some discussion notes and spoke favorably to the reauthorization of the Funeral Services Licensing Act.

Mr. Reginal Ecker, Chair, Utah Funeral Board, spoke in favor of reauthorization.

Mr. Craig McMillan, Utah Funeral Directors Association, spoke in favor of reauthorization.

Mr. Shaun Myers, National Funeral Directors Association, responded to questions about how preneed funds are invested by mortuaries.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to reauthorize the Funeral Services Licensing Act with a repeal date of July 1, 2018. The motion passed with Mr. Mackley voting in opposition.

3. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.