

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

February 4, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Luz Robles  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa

**Members Absent:** Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Staff Present:** Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**S.B. 121 Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account Amendments (*Sen. A. Christensen*)**

Sen. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**S.B. 168 Charity Care Amendments (*Sen. A. Christensen*)**

Sen. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**S.B. 125 Retired Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Amendments (*Sen. D. Henderson*)**

Sen. Henderson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**S.B. 14 Long-term Care Partnership (*Sen. Weiler*)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**S.B. 126 Child Welfare Amendments (*Sen. W. Harper*)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Dan Deuel, Chairman, Legislative Affairs, National Parents Association of Utah  
Brent Platt, Director, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Services

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**S.B. 132 Human Services Amendments (*Sen. W. Harper*)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Elizabeth Knight, Director, Office of Guardian ad Litem

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**S.B. 176 Local Funding for Rural Health Care Amendments (*R. Okerlund*)**

Not considered.

**S.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution Supporting the Master Plan (*Sen. M. Dayton*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Paul Smith, Director, Division of Services for People with Disabilities, Department of Human Services  
Guy Thompson, Superintendent, Utah State Developmental Center, Department of Human Services

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 9:03 a.m.

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Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair