

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
210 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 10, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair  
Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
Sen. Mark B. Madsen  
Sen. Aaron Osmond  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson  
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

**Members Excused:** President Wayne L. Niederhauser

**Staff Present:** Ms. Tiffany Stanley, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen, Sen. Stevenson and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

Chair Reid asked Sen. Osmond to conduct the meeting.

**S.B. 43 Intergenerational Poverty Intervention in Public Schools (*Sen. S. Reid*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to amend the bill as follows:

I. *Page 3, Lines 70 through 73:*

- 70 (c) the number of students the LEA plans to serve, categorized by age ~~{~~ and  
71 intergenerational poverty status ~~{, free or reduced price school lunch status, and English~~  
~~72—language learner status}~~ ;  
73 (d) the number of students, eligible students, and schools the LEA plans to fund with

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Sen. Reid explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Natalie Parker, Family Life Commission Parent, Teacher Association

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

**S.B. 150 Education Task Force Reauthorization (Sen. S. Reid)**

Sen. Reid explained the bill to the committee.

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

Chair Reid resumed the chair.

**S.B. 118 School Funding Through Income Tax Revisions (Sen. P. Jones)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to replace S.B. 118 with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 118. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Jones explained the substitute bill. "1SS118: School-Level Funding (SLEF) – Two maximum dependent exemptions 2/4/14" was distributed to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Sarah Jones, Director of Education Excellence, Utah Education Association

Spoke for the bill: Laura Pinnock, citizen  
Karen W. Morgan, Vice President, Utah Children's Reading Foundation  
Alexandra Efremo, citizen  
Mary Ann Strong, parent  
Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers  
James Humphreys, President, Log Cabin Republicans  
Ann-Marie Hopkins, citizen  
Kory Holdaway, citizen  
Lynn Pace, citizen

Spoke against the bill: Royce Van Tassell, Vice President, Utah Taxpayer Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Urquhart moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion failed with Sen. Reid, Sen. Jones, Sen. Osmond and Sen. Stevenson voting in opposition and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

Sen. Jones's original motion passed with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Urquhart voting in opposition and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

**S.B. 111 Education Funding Equalization (Sen. A. Osmond)**

Sen. Osmond explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to replace S.B. 111 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. S.B. 111. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to amend the bill as follows:

I. *Page 15, Lines 448 through 457:*

- 448 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), as used in this section, "basic levy  
449 increment rate" means a rate equal to the lesser of:  
450 (i) the difference between:  
451 (A) a rate of .001691; and  
452 (B) the certified revenue levy; and  
453 (ii) a rate that:  
454 (A) provides an amount of ad valorem property tax revenue equal to \$100,000,000; and  
455 (B) is calculated in the same manner as the certified revenue levy.  
456 (b) If the difference calculated in Subsection (1)(a)(i) is less than zero, "basic levy  
457 increment rate" means a rate equal to ~~{the rate described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii)}~~ zero

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Karen Peterson, Trust Land Appointee, Parent Teacher Association  
Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Spoke for the bill: Cliff Haynes, Co-Chair, Willow Elementary Community Council  
Alexandra Eframo, citizen

Spoke against the bill: Heidi Erickson, Research Analyst, Utah Taxpayer Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to pass the substitute bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Sen. Stephenson voting in opposition and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

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

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

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Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair