

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

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 4, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Luz Robles
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
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 4:15 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher and Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

S.B. 77 Pharmacy Practice Act Amendments (*Sen. E. Vickers*)

Sen. Vickers explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to replace S.B. 77 with 2nd Sub. S.B. 77, Pharmacy Practice Act Amendments. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

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

S.B. 255 Social Work Amendment (*Sen. G. Davis*)

Sen. Davis explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Emily Bleyl, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers, Utah Chapter

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

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 346 Foster Children Amendments (*Rep. Johnny Anderson*)

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Line 26 through Page 2, Line 27*

House Committee Amendments

2-21-2014:

26 Other Special Clauses:

27 ~~{None}~~ This bill provides an immediate effective date.

2. *Page 3, Line 87*

House Committee Amendments

2-21-2014:

87 with and promote this part.

Section 4. **Effective Date.**

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Anderson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Jennifer Larson, Adolescent Service Program Administrator, Utah
Division of Child and Family Services

Spoke for the bill: Matt Malpede
Bree Powers
Sasha Henderson
Thomas Moore

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

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 363 Mental Health Professional Practice Act Amendments (Rep. M. Kennedy)

Rep. Kennedy explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Gray Otis, Clinical Director, Utah Mental Health Counselors
Association
Santiago Cortez, Chairman, Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence
Coordinating Council

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

H.C.R. 1S01: Concurrent Resolution Designating Call Your Military Hero Day (*Rep. Janice Fisher*)

Rep. Fisher explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Bryon Schiele, veteran
Kim Wixon, Director, Ogden Veterans Home
Jim Geiermann, veteran

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

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.J.R. 14 Joint Resolution on Caregiving (*R. Chavez-Houck*)

Sen. Chavez-Houck explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Danny Harris, Advocacy Director, AARP
Andrew Wriggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center
Kris Fawson, Advocate, People with Disabilities

MOTION: Sen. Shiowaza moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Shiowaza moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m.