

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
March 5, 2015

Members Present: Sen. Ann Millner, Chair
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Sen. Aaron Osmond
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Members Excused: President Wayne L. Niederhauser

Members Absent: Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Staff Present: Ms. Allyson Goldstein, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

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

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

1st Sub. H.B. 203 **Teacher Salary Supplement Program Amendments** (*Rep. B. Last*)

Rep. Last explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. *Page 3, Lines 57 through 66:*

57 (E) general science; {~~or~~}

(F) a discipline of engineering that has course requirements that are substantially equivalent to the course requirements of those required for a degree listed in Subsections (1)(c)(ii)(A) through (E); or

58 {~~F~~} **(G)** a {~~bachelor's degree major, master's degree, or doctoral degree~~} **discipline** that has course

59 requirements that are substantially equivalent to the course requirements of those required for a

60 degree listed in Subsections (1)(c)(ii)(A) through (E)[-];

61 (iii) for a teacher who is assigned a computer science course, a bachelor's degree major,

62 master's degree, or doctoral degree in:

63 (A) computer science;

64 (B) computer information technology; {~~or~~}

(C) a discipline of engineering that has course requirements that are substantially equivalent to the course requirements of those required

65 for a degree listed in Subsections (1)(c)(iii)(A) and (B); or
{(C)} (D) a {~~bachelor's degree major, master's degree, or~~
~~doctoral degree~~} discipline that has course
66 requirements that are substantially equivalent to the course requirements of
those required for a

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

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Sydnee Dickson, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education

Spoke against the bill: Dr. David Fulmer, Utah Music Educators Association

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

S.B. 260 Teacher Termination Procedures (Sen. H. Stephenson)

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to replace S.B. 260 with 2nd Sub. S.B. 260. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Ann Florence, citizen

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass out 2nd Sub. S.B. 260 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Chair Millner relinquished the chair to Sen. Osmond.

S.B. 245 School Grading Amendments (Sen. A. Millner)

Sen. Millner explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Office of Education

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to replace S.B. 245 with 1st Sub. S.B. 245. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass out S.B. 245 1st Sub. with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Acting Chair Osmond relinquished the chair to Sen. Millner

H.B. 197 Educator Licensing Amendments (Rep. K. Coleman)

Rep. Coleman explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to replace H.B. 197 with 1st Sub. H.B. 197. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Brad C. Smith, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Office of Education

Spoke against the bill: Dr. Carl Boyington, Executive Director, Utah Association of Secondary School Principals
Mr. Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

2nd Sub. H.B. 49 Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure (Rep. S. Handy)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to replace 2nd Sub H.B. 49 with 3rd Sub. H.B. 49. The motion passed with Sen. Madsen voting in opposition and Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the out 2nd Sub. H.B. 49 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 124 Education Background Check Amendments (Rep. S. Handy)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Sharon Gallagher-Fishbaugh, President, Utah Education Association

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

H.B. 208 School District Postemployment Health Insurance Benefits (Rep. S. Eliason)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Rep. McCay explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Scott Carpenter, citizen

1st Sub. H.B. 210 was not considered.

MOTION: Sen. Madsen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis, Sen. Osmond, Sen. Stephenson, and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at .

Sen. Ann Millner, Chair