

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
250 Capitol Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 4, 2016

**Members Present:** President Wayne L. Niederhauser  
Sen. Ann Millner, Chair  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Mark B. Madsen  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson  
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

**Staff Present:** Ms. Allyson Goldstein, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Tonya Hadley, 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 2:21 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to approve the minutes from February 2, 2016 minutes. The motion passed unanimously with President Niederhauser, Sen. Dabakis, Sen. Madsen, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**H.B. 40      Agency Reporting Requirements    (*Rep. Last*)**

Rep. Last explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass out H.B. 40 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with President Niederhauser, Sen. Madsen, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to place H.B. 40 on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with President Niederhauser, Sen. Dabakis, Sen. Madsen, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Millner relinquished the chair to Sen. Stephenson.

**SB101      High Quality School Readiness Program Expansion    (*Sen. Millner*)**

Sen. Millner explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Brenda Van Gorder, Director, Granite School District Preschool Program  
Mr. Scott Ulbrich, Chair, United Way of Salt Lake Board of Trustees

Mr. Nolan Karras, Education First Co-Chair, Education First and Chair,  
Governor's Commission on Education Excellence  
Dr. David Doty, Education First

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Jennie Earl, citizen  
Ms. Jackie de Gaston, citizen  
Ms. Christine Cooke, Policy Analyst, Sutherland Institute

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass out S.B. 101 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Sen. Millner resumed the Chair.

**H.B. 90      Education Background Check Amendments (*Rep. Handy*)**

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass out H.B. 90 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with President Niederhauser, Sen. Madsen, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with President Niederhauser, Sen. Madsen, and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Millner adjourned the meeting at 3:29 p.m.

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Sen. Ann Millner, Chair