

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 250, Utah State Capitol
February 16, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Members Excused: Sen. Luz Escamilla

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 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2016 and February 10, 2016 meetings. The motion passed unanimously.

S.C.R. 11 Concurrent Resolution Urging the Rescheduling of Marijuana (*Sen. B. Shiozawa*)

Sen. Shiozawa explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Dr. Edward B. Clark, Chairman of Pediatrics, University of Utah, and Associate Vice President, Clinical Affairs, University of Utah
Ivy Estabrooke, Executive Director, Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative

Spoke for the bill: Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum
Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association

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

H.B. 150 Controlled Substance Prescription Notification (*Rep. B. Daw*)

Rep. Daw explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association
Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Association of Women

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

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

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 8:47 a.m.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair