

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

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 4, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa

Members Excused: Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

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 4:19 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

HB. 340S03 Telehealth Revisions (*Rep. K. Ivory*)

Sen. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Heather Stringfellow, Vice President of Public Policy, Planned Parenthood
Mr. David Samuelson, deaf community

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Deb LaMarche
Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute
Mr. Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association

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

H.B. 436S01 Housing and Homeless Reform Initiative (*Rep. F. Gibson*)

Rep. Gibson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace First Substitute H.B. 436 with Second Substitute H.B. 436, Housing and Homeless Reform Initiative. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Ben McAdams, Mayor, Salt Lake County
Ms. Gail Miller

Ms. Pamela Atkinson, Community Activist, Homeless
Ms. Erin Trenbeath-Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Salt Lake
Community Action, Head Start
Mr. Scott Howell, Pioneer Park Coalition

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

HB. 325S02 Office of Rehabilitation Services Amendments (*Rep. Thurston*)

Rep. Thurston explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Kathy Bounous, General Council, Department of Workforce Services
 Mr. Nate Talley, Analyst, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
 Ms. Kris Fawson, Statewide Independent Living Council

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Escamilla voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair