

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
FEBRUARY 9, 2012**

Members Present:            Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Chair  
                                  Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                                  Sen. Mark B. Madsen  
                                  Sen. Luz Robles  
                                  Sen. Stuart C. Reid

Staff Present:                Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst  
                                  Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Sen. Christensen called the meeting to order at 2:28 PM.

**MOTION:**    Sen. Jones moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2012. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**S.J.R. 12        Utah Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week Joint Resolution (Sen. M. Madsen)**

Sen. Madsen introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Sen. Madsen moved to amend S.J.R. 12 as follows:

*1. Page 1, Lines 10 through 11:*

10            This joint resolution of the Legislature designates September { }~~3~~            16  
                  through September { }~~9~~            22 ,  
11    2012, as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

*2. Page 1, Lines 13 through 16:*

13            This resolution:  
14            ▶ designates September { }~~3~~            16 through Sep(tem)ber ~~9~~            22 ,  
                  2012, as Mitochondrial Disease  
15    Awareness Week in the state of Utah and urges the citizens of Utah to observe the  
16    week with appropriate activities and programs.

*3. Page 2, Lines 42 through 45:*

42            NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
43    designates September { }~~3~~            16 through Sep(tem)ber ~~9~~            22 , 2012, as

Mitochondrial Disease Awareness

- 44 Week in the state of Utah and urges the citizens of Utah to observe the week with  
appropriate  
45 activities and programs.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to pass S.J.R. 12 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**H.B. 55 Health Care Associated Infections (*Rep. J. Draxler*)**

Rep. Draxler introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dave Gessell, Vice President, Utah Hospitals Association  
Jason Cook, Medicaid Policy Research Director, Utah Health Policy  
Project  
Robyn Archer, President, Utah Ambulatory Surgery Center Association  
Dr. Robert Rolfs, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass H.B. 55 out favorably.

Sen. Jones declared a conflict of interest, stating that she serves on the St. Mark's Hospital Board and the Intermountain Healthcare Foundation Board.

The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 101 Acupuncture Licensing Act Amendments (*Sen. D. Hinkins*)**

Sen. Hinkins introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Kris Justesen, Chair, Utah Association for Acupuncture and Oriental  
Medicine  
Spoke to the bill: Casey Hill, Vice President, Utah Medical Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to pass S.B. 101 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 47 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Act (*Sen. K. Morgan*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to replace S.B. 47 with 2nd Sub. S.B. 47. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Morgan introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Nels Holmgren, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services,  
Department of Human Services

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass 2nd Sub. S.B. 47 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to amend the bill to make the advisory  
committee a two-year rather than a four-year committee.

Sen. Robles withdrew her substitute motion.

Sen. Jones withdrew her motion.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with  
Sen. Madsen voting in opposition.

**H.B. 85 Forensic Phlebotomy (*Rep. V. Peterson*)**

Rep. Peterson introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Chief Layne Pace, Battalion Chief, Orem Fire Department

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass H.B. 85 out favorably. The motion passed with Sen.  
Christensen voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:59 PM

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

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Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Committee Chair