

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 • 4:00 p.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Norman K Thurston, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Brad M. Daw
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lee B. Perry

Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Dean Sanpei

Members Absent:

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Chair

Staff Present:

Mr. Brian J. Bean, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Vice Chair Thurston called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Peterson

1. H.B. 158 State House Boundary Amendments (*Webb, R. C.*)

H.B. 158 was not considered.

2. H.B. 193 Revisor's Technical Corrections to Utah Code (*Wilson, B.*)

Rep. Brad Wilson presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 193 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to place H.B. 193 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. J. Peterson

3. H.C.R. 2 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the United States and Utah's Participation in World War I (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Steve Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Brad Westwood, Director, Utah Division of State History.

Mr. Terri Schow, former director, Utah Department of Veterans' and Military Affairs, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass H.C.R. 2 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. D. Sanpei
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson

4. H.B. 105 Early Voting Amendments (*Hall, C.*)

Rep. Craig Hall presented the bill.

Ms. Pam Tueller, Salt Lake County Elections Division, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Ari Van De Graaff, Utah Association of Counties, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to replace H.B. 105 with 1st Substitute H.B. 105. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 105 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei
Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. J. Peterson

5. H.B. 148 Reauthorization of Administrative Rules (*Greene, B.*)

Rep. Brian Greene presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to pass H.B. 148 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei
Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. J. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. D. Sanpei

Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. J. Peterson

Chair Thurston adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Norman K. Thurston, Vice Chair