

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 • 2:00 pm • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Don L. Ipson, Chair
Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent:

Sen. J. Stuart Adams

Staff Present:

Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Paula Morgan, Legislative Session
Worker

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.

Chair Ipson called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

**1. S.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Snow Removal Crews Throughout Utah
(Okerlund, R.)**

Sen Okerlund explained the bill.

Jason Davis, Operations Director, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.C.R. 5 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Ipson D, Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P

Absent or not voting were:

Adams J S, Escamilla L, Thatcher D

2. S.B. 81 Local Government Licensing Amendments (Anderegg, J.)

Sen. Anderegg explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to amend S.B. 81 with Amendment #1 as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 35:*

30 (1) As used in this section:

31 (a) { ~~the~~ "Business" means any enterprise carried on for the purpose of gain or
economic

32 profit, except that the acts of employees rendering services to employers are not included
in

33 this definition.

34 { ~~(ii) "Business" does not include a nonprofit corporation as defined in~~
Section
~~35 16-6a-102.~~ }

2. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 43:*

40 (2) Except as provided in Subsections (3) through (5) and (7)(a), and subject to
41 Subsection (7)(b), the legislative body of a municipality may license for the purpose of
42 regulation [~~and revenue~~] any business within the limits of the municipality ~~.~~ { ~~and~~
-} may regulate

43 that business by ordinance , and may impose fees on businesses to recover the
municipality's costs of regulation .

3. *Page 5, Line 149 through Page 6, Line 154:*

149 (1) [~~For the purpose of this section, "business"~~] As used in this section:

150 { ~~(a)~~ "Business" means any enterprise carried on for the purpose of gain or
economic

151 profit, except that the acts of employees rendering services to employers are not included
in

152 this definition.

153 { ~~(b) "Business" does not include a nonprofit corporation as defined in~~
Section
~~154 16-6a-102.~~ }

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Ipson D, Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P

Absent or not voting were:

Adams J S, Escamilla L, Thatcher D

Cameron Diehl, League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Conner Boyack, President, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elaine Augustine, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ella Augustine, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Charity Paul, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Peter Augustine, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 81 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.
Voting in the affirmative were:
Ipson D, Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P
Absent or not voting were:
Adams J S, Escamilla L, Thatcher D

3. S.B. 82 Library Technology Use Amendments (*Weiler, T.*)

Sen. Weiler explained the bill.

Laura Bunker, Family Policy Resource, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 82 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.
Voting in the affirmative were:
Ipson D, Dayton M, Escamilla L, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P
Absent or not voting were:
Adams J S, Thatcher D

4. S.B. 65 Postal Facilities and Government Services (*Mayne, K.*)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill with assistance from Jennifer Scott, Communications Director for U.S. Congressman Chaffetz.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 65 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.
Voting in the affirmative were:
Ipson D, Escamilla L, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P
Absent or not voting were:
Adams J S, Dayton M, Thatcher D

5. H.B. 12 Disposition of Ballots Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace H.B. 12 with 1st Substitute H.B. 12. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.
Voting in the affirmative were:
Ipson D, Escamilla L, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P
Absent or not voting were:
Adams J S, Dayton M, Thatcher D

Arie Van De Graaff, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 12 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.
Voting in the affirmative were:
Ipson D, Escamilla L, Iwamoto J, Knudson P
Absent or not voting were:
Adams J S, Dayton M, Hinkins D, Thatcher D

6. S.B. 97 Public Meeting Minutes Amendments (*Van Tassell, K.*)

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to amend S.B. 97 with Amendment #1 as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 47:

47 (b) { ~~The~~ A public body may satisfy the requirement under Subsection
(2)(a)(iii) or (vi) that minutes include the

2. *Page 2, Line 49:*

49 comments { ~~is met~~ by maintaining a publicly available online version of
the minutes that provides a link to the

The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Ipson D, Escamilla L, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P, Thatcher D

Absent or not voting were:

Adams J S, Dayton M

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 97 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Ipson D, Escamilla L, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P, Thatcher D

Absent or not voting were:

Adams J S, Dayton M

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Ipson D, Escamilla L, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P, Thatcher D

Absent or not voting were:

Adams J S, Dayton M

Chair Ipson adjourned the meeting at 3:05 PM.

Sen.. Don Ipson, Chair