

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Monday, February 13, 2017 • 8:00 am • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher, Chair
Rep. Craig Hall, Vice Chair
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Val K. Potter
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Susan Pulsipher
Rep. Marc K. Roberts
Rep. Raymond P. Ward
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Rep. Elizabeth Weight
Rep. Logan Wilde

Members Absent:

Rep. Keith Grover

Staff Present:

Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary
Ms. Tonya Hadley, 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.

Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

Chair Pitcher assumed the chair.

1. H.B. 288 School Sunscreen Provision (*Hall, C.*)

Rep. Hall presented the bill.

Rep. Dunnigan assumed the chair.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to replace H.B. 288 with 1st Substitute H.B. 288. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. R. Webb

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 288 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. R. Webb

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 288 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. R. Webb

Vice Chair Hall assumed the chair.

2. H.B. 298 Free Expression Regulation by Local Government (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Thurston presented the bill.

Mr. Michael Curtis, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, answered questions.

Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Lynn Pace, Policy Advisor, Salt Lake City and Member of League of Cities and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Michael Melendez, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. John Mejia, ACLU of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to replace H.B. 298 with 1st Substitute H.B. 298. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. R. Webb

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 298 with Amendment #1 as follows:

1. *Page 3, Line 71:*

71 (c) leaves open { ~~ample~~ reasonable alternative means for expression.

The motion passed with a vote of 6-4-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. E. Weight

Nays:

Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. L. Wilde

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. R. Webb

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 298 out favorably as amended.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 298 as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 6-5-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. E. Weight

Nays:

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. L. Wilde

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher

3. H.B. 290 Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Stephen G. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Randy Sant, Utah RDA Association, and Mr. Craig Smith, Attorney, Utah RDA Association.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 290 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. M. Poulson

MOTION: Rep. Kwan moved to place H.B. 290 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with a vote of 8-2-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Ward

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. M. Poulson

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. M. Poulson

Chair Hall adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher, Chair