

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Monday, February 13, 2017 • 2:00 pm • 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair
Rep. Marc K. Roberts, Vice Chair
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Adam Gardiner
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Mike K. McKell
Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson

Rep. Mike Schultz
Rep. Jon E. Stanard
Rep. R. Curt Webb
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

Staff Present:

Ms. M'kynzi E. Newbold, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Service, 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 Dunnigan called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

1. H.B. 127 Health Insurance Right to Shop Amendments (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Thurston explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to replace H.B. 127 with 1st Substitute H.B. 127. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 127 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. B. Wilson

2. H.B. 238 Payment of Wages Act Amendments (*Hawkes, T.*)

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill assisted by Mr. Robert Wilde, attorney.

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to replace H.B. 238 with 1st Substitute H.B. 238. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 238 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 238 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. B. Wilson

3. H.B. 253 Short-Term Rental Amendments (*Knotwell, J.*)

Rep. Knotwell explained the bill assisted by Mr. Steven Palmer.

Mr. Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Heather Williamson, Americans for Prosperity Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Scott Sabey, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Brad Winget, Utah Vacation Rental Management Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jon Pike, Mayor, St. George, Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Susan Fullmer, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. John Garfield, General Manager, Provo Marriott Hotel, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to replace H.B. 253 with 1st Substitute H.B. 253. The motion passed with a vote of 14-0-0.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. B. Wilson

Nays:

Abs:

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 253 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13-1-0.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. M. Wheatley
Rep. B. Wilson

Nays:

Rep. J. Stanard

Abs:

4. H.B. HB0115 Solid Waste Revisions (*McKell, M.*)

H.B.115 was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 14-0-0.
Voting in the affirmative were:
Dunnigan J, Roberts M, Duckworth S, Froerer G, Gardiner A, Hawkes T,
Knotwell J, McKell M, Peterson J, Schultz M, Stanard J, Webb R C, Wheatley M,
Wilson B

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. A. Gardiner
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. J. Peterson
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Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair