

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 • 8:00 am • 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, 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 Ipson called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes for the February 3 and 7 meetings.

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

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Thatcher

1. S.B. 195 Government Transparency Revisions (*Henderson, D.*)

Sen. Henderson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass S.B. 195 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

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Thatcher

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place S.B. 195 on the Consent Calendar. 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

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Thatcher

2. H.J.R. 3 Joint Resolution Calling for a Convention to Amend the Constitution of the United States (*Nelson, M.*)

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace H.J.R. 3 with 1st Substitute H.J.R. 3. 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

Yeas:

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Thatcher

Rep. Nelson explained the bill with the assistance of Sen. Vickers.

Nathan Brown, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Donald Cutshaw, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Scott Bradley, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mitchell Oldroyd, District Captain, Convention of States, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Joshua Willis, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sharon Anderson, citizen, Campaign for Liberty, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jan Cogmaister, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Vince Newmeyer, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Michael Barth, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joyce Kinmont, citizen spoke in opposition to the bill.

Karen Nance, District Captain, Convention of States, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 1st Substitute H.J.R. 3 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-3-1.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Ipson D, Hinkins D, Knudson P, Thatcher D

Voting in the negative were:

Dayton M, Escamilla L, Iwamoto J

Absent or not voting was:

Adams J S

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. J. Adams

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn.

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.