

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 • 8:00 am • 415 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Don L. Ipson, Chair  
Sen. Margaret Dayton  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Members Absent:**

Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

**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](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Ipson called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2017, meeting.  
The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**1. S.J.R. 16 Joint Resolution Designating National Speech and Debate Education Day  
(Iwamoto, J.)**

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.J.R. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**2. 2nd Sub. H.B. 91 County Commission Election Amendments (*Thurston, N.*)**

Rep. Thurston explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 91 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**3. H.B. 160 Campaign Contribution Solicitation Amendments (*Arent, P.*)**

Rep. Arent explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 160 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**4. H.B. 98 Department of Administrative Services Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason explained the bill.

John Reidhead, Director, Division of Finance, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass H.B. 98 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4-1-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Sen. D. Thatcher

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. P. Knudson

Chair Ipson adjourned the meeting at 8:19 AM.