

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

Thursday, February 16, 2017 • 2:00 pm • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher, Chair
Rep. Craig Hall, Vice Chair
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Keith Grover
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

Staff Present:

Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, 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.

Vice Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 2:21 p.m.

MOTION: Chair Pitcher moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2017, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Roberts

1. H.B. 328 Service Area Board of Trustees Modifications (*Spendlove, R.*)

Rep. Spendlove explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Paul Ashton, attorney, White City Township.

Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass H.B. 328 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to place H.B. 328 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 13-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

2. 1st Sub. S.B. 143 Local District Board Amendments (*Stevenson, J.*)

Sen. Stevenson explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts.

Mr. Ron Mortenson, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
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3. 1st Sub. S.B. 152 Municipal Mayoral Term Amendments (*Iwamoto, J.*)

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor, Millcreek City.

Mr. David Spatafore, lobbyist, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Cameron Diehl, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of City and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 152 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. D. Pitcher
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Vice Chair Hall adjourned the meeting at 2:59 p.m.

Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher, Chair