

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

Monday, February 27, 2017 • 8:00 am • 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. 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](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Pitcher assumed the chair and called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. M. Roberts

**1. 1st Sub. S.B. 93 Property Assessment Notice Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Wayne Cushing, Salt Lake County Treasurer.

**MOTION:** Rep. Weight moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 93 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-1-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. L. Wilde

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. M. Roberts

**2. H.B. 415 Incorporation Filing Amendments (*Westwood, J.*)**

Rep. Westwood presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Justin Lee, Lt. Governor's Office.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass H.B. 415 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover

**3. H.B. 421 Animal Welfare Act Amendments (*King, B. S.*)**

Rep. King presented the bill.

Mr. Arlyn Bradshaw, Executive Director, Best Friends Animal Society, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Ms. Michelle Blue, Associate Director, Salt Lake County Animal Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to replace H.B. 421 with 1st Substitute H.B. 421. The motion passed with a vote of 10-1-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. J. Dunnigan

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 421 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 5-7-1.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. R. Webb  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. R. Ward  
Rep. L. Wilde

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover

**4. H.B. 432 Local District Board Appointment Amendments (*Webb, R. C.*)**

Rep. Webb presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Heather Andersen, Utah Association of Special Districts.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass H.B. 432 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
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. Kwan  
Rep. M. Poulson

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to place H.B. 432 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
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. Kwan  
Rep. M. Poulson

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
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. Kwan  
Rep. M. Poulson

Chair Pitcher adjourned the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

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Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher, Chair