

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 • 4:10 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, Standing 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 called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m

**MOTION:** Rep. Potter moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2017, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. R. Webb  
Rep. E. Weight  
Rep. L. Wilde

**1. H.B. 429 County Fund Amendments (*Hemingway, L.*)**

Rep. Hemingway explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor, Millcreek City.

Mr. Paul Ashton, attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brandon Smith, Legislative Research Analyst, Utah League of City and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to amend H.B. 429 with Amendment #1 as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 17 through 18:*

17 Other Special Clauses:

18 { ~~No~~ **This bill provides a special effective date.**

2. *Page 3, Line 79:*

79 (b) may levy the annual property tax until the bonds' maturity dates expire.

**Section 3. Effective date.**

**If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.**

The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

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. Webb  
Rep. E. Weight  
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.B. 429, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13-0-0.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to place H.B. 429, as amended, on the Consent Calendar.  
The motion passed with a vote of 13-0-0.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

**2. 2nd Sub. S.B. 138 Metro Township Amendments (Mayne, K.)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Patrick Reimherr, Director of Government Relations, Salt Lake County.

Mr. Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor, Millcreek City, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Kwan moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 138 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
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:

Abs:

Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. R. Ward

**3. S.B. 140 Annexation of Islands Within Cities (*Buxton, D. G.*)**

Sen. Buxton explained the bill.

Ms. Elizabeth Klc, Operations and Planning Coordinator, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to pass S.B. 140 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

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. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall

**MOTION:** Chair Pitcher moved to place S.B. 140 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

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. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall

**MOTION:** Rep. Potter moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

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. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall

Chair Pitcher adjourned the meeting at 4:51 p.m.