

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 • 4:10 pm • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Don L. Ipson, Chair
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent:

Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Staff Present:

Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Paula Morgan, 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.

Chair Ipson called the meeting to order at 4:09 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes for the February 24, 2017, and February 28, 2017, meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

1. S.B. 269 Elections Modifications (*Stephenson, H.*)

Sen Stephenson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace S.B. 269 with 1st Substitute S.B. 269. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Mark Thomas, Deputy Director of Elections, Lt. Governor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 269 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

2. 3rd Sub. H.B. 298 Free Expression Regulation by Local Government (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Thurston explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 298 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

3. 5th Sub. H.B. 22 Nomination Petition Amendments (*Greene, B.*)

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace 5th Substitute H.B. 22 with 6th Substitute H.B. 22. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Rep. Greene explained the bill.

Mark Thomas, Deputy Director of Elections, Lt. Governor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 6th Substitute H.B. 22 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson

4. 2nd Sub. H.B. 55 Governmental Nonprofit Entity Compliance Amendments (Coleman, K.)

Rep. Coleman explained the bill.

John Dougall, Utah State Auditor, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 55 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson

5. H.B. 389 Commerce Service Account Amendments (Last, B.)

Rep. Last explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 389 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson

6. H.B. 290 Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill.

Randy Sant, Redevelopment Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 290 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to place H.B. 290 on the Consent Calendar.

David Spatafore, Redevelopment Association, spoke to the motion.

Sen. Thatcher withdrew his motion.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson

Chair Ipson adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.