

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

Thursday, March 2, 2017 • 9:00 am • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Rep. Keith Grover

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.

Vice Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2017, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-6.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Webb

1. 1st Sub. S.B. 187 Construction Trade Amendments (*Buxton, D. G.*)

Sen. Buxton explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 187 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. R. Webb

2. 1st Sub. S.B. 94 Local District Revisions (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts, 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.

Mr. Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayer Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to make a verbal amendment to 1st Substitute S.B. 94 as follows:

Page 5, Line 141: after "If" delete "the" and insert "no more than one"

Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke to the motion.

Mr. Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayer Association, spoke to the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Pitcher moved to hold 1st Substitute S.B. 94. The motion passed with a vote of 11-1-1.

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

Nays:

Rep. R. Ward

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to adjourn. 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

Vice Chair Hall adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher, Chair