

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 • 2:00 p.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Chair
Rep. Norman K Thurston, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Brad M. Daw
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lee B. Perry
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Dean Sanpei

Members Absent:

Rep. Daniel McCay

Staff Present:

Mr. Brian J. Bean, Policy Analyst
Karen C. Allred, 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 Peterson called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

1. H.B. 16 Voting Revisions (*Daw, B.*)

Rep. Daw explained the bill.

Mr. Ricky D. Hatch, Clerk/Auditor, Weber County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Cory Holdaway, Voterise, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass H.B. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

Yeas: Rep. Arent, Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Daw, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Perry, Rep.
J. Peterson, Rep. V. Peterson, Rep. Thurston, and Rep. Sanpei

Nays: None

Absent: McCay

2. H.B. 11 State Boards and Commissions Amendments (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Thurston explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Cherilyn Bradford, Governor's Office, and Mr. Mike Mower, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office.

Ms. Sarah Wright, Executive Director, Utah Clean Energy, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Fredric R. Gruendale, resident, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Sereya Amifiligan, resident, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass H.B. 11 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to hold H.B. 11. The motion failed with a vote of 2-7-1.

Yeas: Rep. Arent, Rep. Chavez-Houck

Nays: Rep. J. Peterson, Rep. Thurston, Rep. Daw, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Perry, Rep.
V. Peterson, and Rep. Sanpei

Absent: Rep. McCay

ORIGINAL MOTION: Rep. Daw's motion to pass H.B. 11 out favorably passed with a vote of 6-3-1.

Yeas: Rep. Thurston, Rep. Daw, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Perry, Rep. V. Peterson, and
Rep. Sanpei

Nays: Rep. J. Peterson, Rep. Arent, Rep. Chavez-Houck

Absent: Rep. McCay

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Chair