

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

Monday, February 13, 2017 • 8:00 a.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, 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. Norman K Thurston, Vice Chair
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 8:07 a.m.

Chair Peterson announced that S.B. 114 will not be heard today.

1. H.B. 55 Governmental Nonprofit Entity Compliance Amendments (Coleman, K.)

Rep. Kim F. Coleman presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. John Dougal, Utah State Auditor.

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to replace H.B. 55 with 1st Substitute H.B. 55. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 55 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-1-2.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei

Nays:

Rep. M. Nelson

Abs:

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. N. Thurston

2. H.B. 159 Amendments to Voter Registration (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Stephen G.Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Brian McKenzie, Chief Deputy Clerk/Auditor, Davis County.

Mr. Ronald Mortenson, resident, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to replace H.B. 159 with 1st Substitute H.B. 159. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 159 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-3-2.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson

Nays:

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei

Abs:

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Sanpei

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. N. Thurston

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 8:53 a.m.