

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

Thursday , January 25, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Don L. Ipson, Chair
Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. David P. Hinkins

Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Staff Present:

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

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Ipson called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Committee members and staff introduced themselves.

Chair Ipson announced that S.B. 83, Utah State Developmental Center Amendments, will not be heard.

1 . S.B. 52 Sale of State Land Act (Davis, G.)

Sen. Gene Davis presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 52 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. P. Knudson

2 . S.B. 82 Utah Transparency Advisory Board Amendments (Henderson, D.)

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 82 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. P. Knudson

3 . S.B. 42 Sunset Amendments for State Services Agreements (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Karen Mayne presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 42 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. P. Knudson

4 . S.B. 70 Human Resource Requirements (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented 1st Substitute S.B. 70 with the assistance of Royce Van Tassell, Executive Director, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to replace S.B. 70 with 1st Substitute S.B. 70. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. P. Knudson

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

5 . S.B. 74 Voter Privacy Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented 1st Substitute S.B. 74 with the assistance of Sherrie Swensen, Clerk, Salt Lake County.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to replace S.B. 74 with 1st Substitute S.B. 74. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. J. Adams

Ronald Mortensen, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shelly Jackson, Weber County Clerk/Auditor's Office, spoke to the bill.

Danny Harris, Associate Director, AARP of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 74 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. J. Adams

6 . S.B. 94 Poll Watchers and Challenges to Voters (*Dayton, M.*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill with the assistance of Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Lt. Governor's Office.

Shelley Jackson, Weber County Clerk/Auditor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 94 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Iwamoto

7 . S.B. 46 Adjustment of Limits on Damages (Iwamoto, J.)

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill.

Brian Nelson, Director, Utah Division of Risk Management, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 46 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-0

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-0

Chair Ipson adjourned the meeting at 3:01 p.m.

Sen. Don L. Ipson, Chair