

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

Tuesday , January 30, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Don L. Ipson, Chair
Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent:

Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Luz Escamilla

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 2:10 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. P. Knudson

1 . S.B. 83 Utah State Developmental Center Amendments (*Dayton, M.*)

Sen. Dayton explained that S.B. 83 would not be heard today.

2 . S.B. 109 Debt Collection Amendments (*Hillyard, L.*)

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard explained the bill

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 109 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

3 . H.B. 16 Candidate Replacement Amendments (*Arent, P.*)

Rep. Patrice M. Arent explained the bill.

Scott Howell, former Senator, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. M. Dayton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams

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

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson

**4 . S.C.R. 2 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging the Use of Shielded Light Fixtures on Outdoor Lights
(Vickers, E.)**

Sen. Evan J. Vickers explained the resolution with the assistance of Justina Parsons-Bernstein, ADA Resources Coordinator, Utah State Parks.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace S.C.R. 2 with 1st Substitute S.C.R. 2. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to amend 1st Substitute S.C.R. 2 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1
1st Sub. S.C.R. 2

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43 enjoyment;

44 WHEREAS, as of {~~2017~~} 2018, there are {~~eight~~} ten IDA-designated dark sky parks in Utah, and

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Bettymaya Foott, Coordinator, Colorado Plateau Park, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Heidi Hoven, Assistant Manager, Gillmor Sanctuary, Audubon Society, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to recommend that 1st Substitute S.C.R. 2, as amended, pass out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla

5 . S.B. 111 Community Reinvestment Agency Changes (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 111 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla

6 . H.B. 34 State Employee Leave Policy Amendments (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Norman K. Thurston explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass H.B. 34 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. L. Escamilla

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. M. Dayton

Sen. D. Hinkins

Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. P. Knudson

Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams

Sen. L. Escamilla

Chair Ipson adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.