

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

Friday , January 26, 2018 • 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. Daniel McCay
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lee B. Perry

Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Adam Robertson

Members Absent:

Rep. Brad M. Daw

Staff Present:

Mr. Brian J. Bean, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Thurston called the meeting to order.

Rep. Daw was excused from the meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2018, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson

1 . H.B. 134 Conflict of Interest Disclosure Requirements (*Potter, V.*)

Rep. Val K. Potter presented the bill with the assistance of John Dougall, State Auditor.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 134 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson

2 . H.B. 72 Personal Communications of Governmental Entity Employees and Officers (*Fawson, J.*)

Rep. Justin L. Fawson explained the bill.

Rachel Otto, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Marina Lowe, Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Rena Cowley, Utah Media Coalition, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to replace H.B. 72 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 72. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2 .

<u>Yeas-8</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-2</u>
Rep. P. Arent		Rep. B. Daw
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck		Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson		
Rep. L. Perry		
Rep. J. Peterson		
Rep. V. Peterson		
Rep. A. Robertson		
Rep. N. Thurston		

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 72 with Amendment #1:
Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 72

1 Page 2, Lines 47 through 50
47 (7) An email sent in violation of Subsection (1) , as determined by the records officer, constitutes a record, as defined in
48 Section 63G-2-103, that is subject to the provisions of Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government
49 Records Access and Management Act, notwithstanding any applicability of Subsection
50 63G-2-103(22)(b)(i).

The amendment passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2 .

<u>Yeas-8</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-2</u>
Rep. P. Arent		Rep. B. Daw
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck		Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson		
Rep. L. Perry		
Rep. J. Peterson		
Rep. V. Peterson		
Rep. A. Robertson		
Rep. N. Thurston		

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 72 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. D. McCay

3 . H.B. 113 Candidate Filing Amendments (Hall, C.)

Rep. Craig Hall presented the bill with the assistance of Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Ryan Cowley, Elections Director, Weber County, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass H.B. 113 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. B. Daw

4 . H.B. 180 Art Collection Committee Amendments (Arent, P.)

A handout "HB 180 - Art Collection Committee Amendments" was distributed to the committee.

Rep. Arent presented the bill with the assistance of Jim Glenn, Visual Arts Manager, Utah Division of Arts and Museums.

Crystal Young-Otterstrom, Executive Director, Utah Cultural Advocacy Alliance, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass H.B. 180 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. J. Peterson

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to place H.B. 180 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. J. Peterson

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. N. Thurston

5 . S.B. 23 Government Operations Committee Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Rep. J. Peterson explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass S.B. 23 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. D. McCay

Rep. M. Nelson
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6 . H.B. 176 Temporary Replacement for County Elected Officials (*Potter, V.*)

Rep. Potter presented the bill with the assistance of Darcy Goddard, Chief Policy Advisor, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to hold H.B. 176. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

<u>Yeas-9</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-1</u>
Rep. P. Arent		Rep. B. Daw
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck		
Rep. D. McCay		
Rep. M. Nelson		
Rep. L. Perry		
Rep. J. Peterson		
Rep. V. Peterson		
Rep. A. Robertson		
Rep. N. Thurston		

H.B. 141 Early Voting Amendments was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

<u>Yeas-9</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-1</u>
Rep. P. Arent		Rep. B. Daw
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck		
Rep. D. McCay		
Rep. M. Nelson		
Rep. L. Perry		
Rep. J. Peterson		
Rep. V. Peterson		
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Chair Thurston adjourned the meeting.

