

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

Friday , February 2, 2018 • 4:00 p.m. • 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Chair
Rep. Justin L. Fawson, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Brad M. Daw
Rep. Daniel McCay
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lee B. Perry

Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

Members Absent:

Rep. Adam Robertson

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.

Acting Chair Fawson called the meeting to order.

1 . H.B. 176 Temporary Replacement for County Elected Officials (*Potter, V.*)

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

Jami R. Brackin, Deputy County Attorney, Civil Division, Summit County, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to replace H.B. 176 with 1st Substitute H.B. 176. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 176 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 2 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-1

Rep. B. Daw

Absent-2

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. A. Robertson

2 . H.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Historic and Economic Relationships Between Canada, the United States, and Utah (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Stephen G. Handy explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

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Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. A. Robertson

3 . H.B. 226 Citation Authority Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson explained the bill.

Adam Trupp, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Stratford, Assistant City Attorney, Ogden City, spoke to the bill.

Rhett Nicks, Director, Davis County Animal Control, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Evelyn Everton, Deputy Mayor, Sandy City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass H.B. 226 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. L. Perry

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston

4 . H.B. 155 Smoke and Tobacco Free Capitol Hill (Cutler, B. R.)

Rep. Bruce R. Cutler presented the bill with the assistance of Marc E. Babitz, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health and Garrett Harding, Manager, Community Outreach and Prevention Education, Huntsman Cancer Institute.

Mark Brinton, General Counsel, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Allyson Gamble, Executive Director, Capitol Preservation Board Office, spoke to the bill.

Linnea Fletcher, Utah County Health Department, spoke in favor of the bill.

Vicki Varela, Managing Director, Utah Office of Tourism, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gala Dumas, employee of the State of Utah, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to replace H.B. 155 with 1st Substitute H.B. 155. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to amend H.B. 155 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 155

1 Page 3, Lines 63 through 65

63 (5) (a) The board may establish ~~{a single}~~ designated ~~{area}~~ areas for smoking and the use of
64 tobacco on the capitol hill complex for tourists, visitors, and employees that is exempt from the
65 restriction in Subsection (2).

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Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 155 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-1

Rep. B. Daw

Absent-3

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. A. Robertson

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

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Rep. R. Chavez-Houck
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Fawson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. J. Peterson
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. A. Robertson

Acting Chair Fawson adjourned the meeting at 5:24 p.m.