

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

Tuesday , February 6, 2018 • 3:00 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Ipson called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes for February 2, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. P. Knudson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**1 . S.B. 137 Amendments Relating to Government Records (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 137 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

**2 . S.B. 143 Employment Background Checks (*Harper, W.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to replace SB143 with 1st substitute SB143. 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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 143 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

**3 . S.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution to Change Utah's Designated Time Zone and Observance of Daylight Saving Time (*Harper, W.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to replace S.C.R.5 with 1st substitute S.C.R.5. 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

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

George Chapman spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass 1st substitute S.C.R.5S1 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 1 - 5 - 2 .

Yeas-1

Sen. M. Dayton

Nays-5

Sen. D. Hinkins

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams

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Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. L. Escamilla

**MOTION:** Sen.Hinkins moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:36 PM. 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