

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

Friday , February 9, 2018 • 3:00 p.m. • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Don L. Ipson, Chair
Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent:

Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. David P. Hinkins

Staff Present:

Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lorna Wells, 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 3:13 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2018, meeting minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-3

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

1 . S.B. 160 Cold Case Database (*Weiler, T.*)

Sen. Todd Weiler explained the bill.

Ms. Karra Porter, Attorney, Christensen & Jappa, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brian Redd, Utah Department of Public Safety, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 160 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

2 . S.J.R. 11 Joint Resolution Authorizing Energy Solutions to Create a Landfill for Non-Radioactive Waste (*Thatcher, D.*)

Sen. Thatcher explained the resolution.

Mr. Steve Erickson, citizen, spoke to the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.J.R. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Nays-0

Absent-2

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

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 134 Conflict of Interest Disclosure Requirements (*Potter, V.*)

Rep. Val Potter explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. John Dougall, Utah State Auditor.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 134 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins

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

Rep. Craig Hall explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 113 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins

5 . H.B. 61 County Recorder Amendments (*Acton, C.K.*)

Rep. Cheryl Acton explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 61 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

6 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 72 Communications of Governmental Entity Employees and Officers (*Fawson, J.*)

Rep. Justin Fawson explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 72 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins

7 . H.B. 151 Utah Population Estimates Production (*Spendlove, R.*)

Rep. Robert Spendlove explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 151 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins

8 . H.B. 166 Division of State History Amendments (*Winder, M.*)

Rep. Mike Winder explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 166 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins

9 . 1st Sub. H.B. 253 Trust Lands Amendments (*Snow, V. L.*)

Sen. Thatcher, with permission from Rep. Lowry Snow, introduced the bill with the assistance of Mr. John Andrews, Associate Director and Chief Legal Counsel, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 253 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hinkins

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

Chair Ipson adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m.