

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE**

Monday , February 12, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher, Chair
Rep. Craig Hall, Vice Chair
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Susan Pulsipher
Rep. Marc K. Roberts
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Rep. R. Curt Webb
Rep. Elizabeth Weight
Rep. Logan Wilde

Members Absent:

Rep. Val K. Potter

Staff Present:

Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Katiemarie Harmon, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Pitcher called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hall moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2018, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. E. Weight

1 . H.B. 294 Municipal Forms of Government Amendments (Coleman, K.)

Rep. Kim F. Coleman presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Gary Crane, City Attorney, Layton City.

Mr. Lynn Pace, City Council Member, Holladay City, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Pulsipher moved to replace H.B. 294 with 1st Substitute H.B. 294. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 294 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 294

1 Page 15, Line 454 through Page 16, Line 460

454 (10) except as provided in Chapter 3, Part 10, Civil Service Commission, appoint, with the council's advice and consent,

455 suspend, or remove the head of a municipal office, department, or agency:

456 {~~(a)~~ with the council's advice and consent;}

457 {~~(b)~~ (a) in accordance with the provisions of this part and Chapter 3, Municipal

458 Government; and

459 {~~(c)~~ (b) in accordance with municipal ordinance;

460 (11) unless otherwise indicated in an ordinance adopted by the council, appoint

Yeas-10

Rep. J. Dunnigan

Rep. C. Hall

Rep. D. Pitcher

Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. S. Pulsipher

Rep. M. Roberts

Rep. R. Ward

Rep. R. Webb

Rep. E. Weight

Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. K. Grover

Rep. K. Kwan

Rep. V. Potter

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 294, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Rep. J. Dunnigan

Rep. C. Hall

Rep. D. Pitcher

Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. S. Pulsipher

Rep. M. Roberts

Rep. R. Ward

Rep. R. Webb

Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. K. Grover

Rep. K. Kwan

Rep. V. Potter

Rep. L. Wilde

2 . H.B. 332 Local Government Financial Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Stephen G. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts.

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to replace H.B. 332 with 1st Substitute H.B. 332. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. V. Potter

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 332 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. V. Potter

3 . H.B. 301 Legal Notice Amendments (*Coleman, K.*)

Rep. Coleman presented the bill.

Ms. Nicole Cottle, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brian Allfrey, Executive Director, Utah Press Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Brandon Hill, League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Craig Conover, Utah Press Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Bryan Scott, Publisher, City Journals, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to amend H.B. 301 by adding "expressly" after "requirement" on line 65.

After committee discussion, Rep. Webb withdrew his motion.

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to hold H.B. 301. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. D. Pitcher
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. R. Ward
Rep. R. Webb
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. V. Potter
Rep. S. Pulsipher

MOTION: Rep. Hall moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. K. Kwan
Rep. D. Pitcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. V. Potter
Rep. S. Pulsipher

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Rep. M. Poulson

Rep. M. Roberts

Rep. R. Ward

Rep. R. Webb

Rep. E. Weight

Rep. L. Wilde

Chair Pitcher adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.