

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

Monday , February 26, 2018 • 8:00 a.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. Merrill F. Nelson  
Rep. Lee B. Perry

Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller  
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Brian J. Bean, 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 Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

**1 . S.B. 116 Revisor's Technical Corrections to Utah Code (*Okerlund, R.*)**

Rep. Brad Wilson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass S.B. 116 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. M. Nelson

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to place S.B. 116 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. M. Nelson

**2 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 74 Voter Privacy Amendments (*Mayne, K.*)**

Sen. Karen Mayne explained the bill with the assistance of Sherrie Swenson, County Clerk, Salt Lake County.

Ron Mortensen, resident, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to amend 2nd Substitute S.B. 74 with Amendment #1:  
Amendment 1  
2nd Sub. S.B. 74

1 Page 9, Lines 257 through 261

257 (C) policies established by the { ~~Utah Resource for Genetic and Epidemiologic Research~~

258 ~~at the University of Utah~~ } institution of higher education, or an organization within the institution of higher education, to protect the privacy of an individual who is the subject of the research described in Subsection (5)(a)(i); and

259 (iii) under the oversight of { ~~the Utah Resource for Genetic and Epidemiologic Research~~

260 ~~at the University of Utah~~ } an organization within the institution of higher education, as designated by the institution of higher education .

261 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j)(iv), and except as provided in

Rep. Thurston's motion to amend 2nd Substitute S.B. 74 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 7 - 4 - 0 .

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson

Absent-0

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 74 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-11

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. A. Robertson

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

**3 . 1st Sub. S.B. 70 Human Resource Requirements (*Mayne, K.*)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-0

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. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

**4 . H.B. 372 Point of the Mountain State Land Authority (*Snow, V. L.*)**

Rep. Lowry Snow explained the bill with the assistance of Robert Grow, President, Envision Utah.

Troy Walker, Mayor, Draper City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ben Hart, Deputy Director, Governors's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to replace H.B. 372 with 1st Substitute H.B. 372. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

**MOTION:** Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 372 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. V. Peterson

**5 . H.B. 393 Lobbyist Expenditures Amendments (*McKell, M.*)**

Rep. Michael McKell explained the bill.

Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Royce Van Tassell, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to pass H.B. 393 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-1

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. V. Peterson

**6 . H.B. 406 Political Subdivision Boundary Shift Amendments (*Cutler, B. R.*)**

Rep. Bruce Cutler explained the bill with the assistance of Susan Edwards, Canyon School District.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to pass H.B. 406 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. V. Peterson

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to place H.B. 406 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. V. Peterson

**7 . S.B. 111 Community Reinvestment Agency Changes (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Wayne Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to pass S.B. 111 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. N. Thurston

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to place S.B. 111 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. V. Peterson

**8 . S.B. 114 Disposal of County Property Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Scott Broadhead, County Attorney, Tooele County, spoke to the bill.

Bart Kunz, attorney, Goebel Anderson PC, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to pass S.B. 114 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Peterson

**9 . 1st Sub. S.B. 143 Employment Background Checks (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

John Valentine, Chair, State Tax Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. V. Peterson

**10 . S.B. 139 Public-Private Partnership Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Michael Parker, Salt Lake County Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to pass S.B. 139 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

**11 . S.B. 109 Debt Collection Amendments (*Hillyard, L.*)**

Sen. Lyle Hillyard explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to pass S.B. 109 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. N. Thurston

**MOTION:** Chair Peterson moved to place S.B. 109 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. N. Thurston

**MOTION:** Chair Peterson moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2018, and February 21, 2018, meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. N. Thurston

**MOTION:** Rep. Fawson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .



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Yeas-9

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Rep. B. Daw

Rep. J. Fawson

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. J. Peterson

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. A. Robertson

Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. N. Thurston

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.