

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

Thursday , March 1, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, 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

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Justin L. Fawson, Vice Chair

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**1 . H.B. 452 Legislative Fiscal Analyst Amendments (*Wilson, B.*)**

Rep. Brad R. Wilson presented the bill with the assistance of Jonathan Ball, Legislative Fiscal Analyst.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.B. 452 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. M. Nelson  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Fawson  
Rep. A. Robertson

**2 . H.B. 471 Initiative Amendments (*Daw, B.*)**

Rep. Daw explained the bill.

Danny Harris, Advocacy Director, American Association of Retired Persons, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jen Dailey-Provost, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chase Clyde, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Stacy Stanford, Health Policy Analyst, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Lincoln Nehring, President, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to amend H.B. 471 with Amendment #1:  
Amendment 1  
H.B. 471

1. Page 2, Lines 38 through 43:

38 (b) if the law effectuates a tax increase or decrease, on January 1 of the year following the annual  
39 general session of the Legislature next following the election; or  
40 {(c) if the law effectuates a tax decrease, five days after the day on which the governor  
41 issues the proclamation described in Section 20A-7-211; or}  
42 {(d)} (c) if the law specifies a special effective date that is after the applicable effective date  
43 described in Subsection (2)(a) {,} or (b), {or (c)} the date specified in the law.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to amend H.B. 471 with Amendment #2:

Amendment 2

H.B. 471

1. Page 2, Lines 36 through 43:

36 (a) on the day that is 60 days after the adjournment sine die of the annual general  
37 session of the Legislature next following the election; or  
38 {(b) if the law effectuates a tax increase, on January 1 of the year following the annual  
39 general session of the Legislature next following the election;  
40 —(c) if the law effectuates a tax decrease, five days after the day on which the governor  
41 issues the proclamation described in Section 20A-7-211; or}  
42 {(d)} (b) if the law specifies a special effective date that is after the applicable effective date  
43 described in Subsection (2)(a) {, (b), or (c)} the date specified in the law.

Rep. Nelson's motion to amend H.B. passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 1 .

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent

Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Rep. B. Daw

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. L. Perry

Rep. J. Peterson

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. A. Robertson

Nays-2

Rep. T. Seegmiller

Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-1

Rep. J. Fawson

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to amend H.B. 471 with Amendment #3: The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 8  
- 1 .

Amendment 3

H.B. 471

1. Page 2, Lines 42 through 43:  
42 (d) if the law specifies a special effective date {~~that is after the applicable effective date~~  
43 ~~described in Subsection (2)(a), (b), or (c)~~}, the date specified in the law.

Yeas-2

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Nays-8

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

Absent-1

Rep. J. Fawson

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 471 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 1 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-2

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. R. Chavez-Houck

Absent-1

Rep. J. Fawson

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Fawson

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Rep. N. Thurston

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting 8:57 p.m.