



# MINUTES

## SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher, Chair  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Kathleen Riebe  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Don L. Ipson

**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 Thatcher called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m.

**1 . S.B. 116 Office of State Debt Collection Revisions (Hillyard, L.)**

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard explained the bill with the assistance of Cory Weeks, Accounting Operations Manager, Division of Finance.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 116 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. T. Weiler

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to place S.B. 116 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. T. Weiler

**2 . S.B. 120 Accounts Receivable Collection Revisions (Hillyard, L.)**

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill with the assistance of Cory Weeks, Accounting Operations Manager, Division of Finance.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 120 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson

**3 . H.B. 63 Local Government Financial Amendments (Handy, S.)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass H.B. 63 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**4 . S.B. 124 Local Government Administration Amendments (Mayne, K.)**

Sen. Karen Mayne explained the bill.

Paul Ashton, Attorney, White City Metro Township and Magna Metro Township, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 124 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to place S.B. 124 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**5 . H.B. 50 County Classification Changes (Wilde, L.)**

Rep. Logan Wilde explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 50 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**6 . H.B. 72 Local District Board Amendments (Handy, S.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to replace H.B. 72 with 1st Substitute H.B. 72. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

Rep. Stephen G. Handy explained the bill with the assistance of Legrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 72 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 72 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**7 . H.B. 61 State Databases Amendments (Ray, P.)**

Rep. Paul Ray explained the bill with the assistance of Kevin Rose, Operations Manager Weber 911.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to amend H.B. 61 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 61

1. Page 10, Lines 302 through 303:  
302 shall, by January 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, conform to the current Utah Coordinate System [of 1983], along with  
303 the current federal coordinate update.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass H.B. 61 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to place H.B. 61 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**8 . S.B. 123 Election Process Amendments (McCay, D.)**

Sen. Daniel McCay explained the bill.

Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.B. 123 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**9 . 1st Sub. H.B. 64 Lobbyist Expenditures Amendments (McKell, M.)**

Sen. Mike McKell explained the bill.

Thomas Vaughn, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 64 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 64. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 64 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**10 . 1st Sub. H.B. 60 Division of Facilities Construction and Management Property Amendments (Brooks, W.)**

Rep. Walt Brooks explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 60 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Ipson

Chair Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.