



# MINUTES

## SENATE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES

### STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 11, 2019 | 12:30 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair  
 Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
 Sen. Keith Grover  
 Sen. Karen Mayne  
 Sen. Todd Weiler

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Gene Davis  
 Sen. Daniel Hemmert

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Lorna Wells, Session Secretary  
 Ms. Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst

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 Harper called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

**1 . H.B. 30 Utah Retirement Systems Amendments (Robertson, A.)**

Rep. Robertson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to amend H.B. 30 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 2  
 H.B. 30

1. Page 17, Lines 499 through 501:

499 (l) one council member shall be a special district officer or employee selected by the  
 500 governing board of the association ~~{representative of a majority}~~ representing the largest number of special  
 service districts and  
 501 local districts who participate in a system administered by the board.

2. Page 19, Lines 564 through 566:

564 (2) (a) (i) A justice court judge who has service with only one participating employer shall  
 565 be ~~{+}~~ considered ~~{+}~~ ~~{determined to be}~~ part-time or full-time by the office ~~{+}~~ as ~~{+}~~ ~~{after a review of the~~  
 566 ~~employment facts and circumstances}~~ certified by the participating employer ~~{to the office}~~.

(ii) If there is a dispute between the office and a participating employer or justice court judge over whether service is full-time or part-time for any employment period, the disputed service shall be submitted by the office to the Administrative Office of the Courts for determination.

3. Page 22, Lines 673 through 675:

673 (2) (a) (i) A justice court judge who has service with only one participating employer shall  
 674 be ~~{+}~~ considered ~~{+}~~ ~~{determined to be}~~ part-time or full-time by the office ~~{+}~~ as ~~{+}~~ ~~{after a review of the~~  
 675 ~~employment facts and circumstances}~~ certified by the participating employer ~~{to the office}~~.

(ii) If there is a dispute between the office and a participating employer or justice court judge over whether service is full-time or part-time for any employment period, the disputed service shall be submitted by the office to the Administrative Office of the Courts for determination.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
 Sen. K. Grover  
 Sen. W. Harper  
 Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
 Sen. D. Hemmert  
 Sen. K. Mayne

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass H.B. 30 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

**2 . S.B. 129 Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Retirement Enhancements (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Mr. David Spatafore representing Police Chiefs' Association, Fire Chiefs' Association, Unified Fire Authority, and Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement (UPD) Officers spoke to the bill.

Mr. Tom Ross, Bountiful City Police Chief, and Utah Chiefs' of Police Association President, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Craig Moody, Utah Highway Patrol Troopers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jack Tidrow, President, Professional Firefighters of Utah (PFU), spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Marty Peterson, Pension Officer, PFU, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ken Wallentine, Chief of Police, West Jordan City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Rusty Cannon, President, Utah Taxpayer's Association, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Kendle Zdunich, Membership Communications, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Wayne Bradshaw, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Robert Dahle, Mayor of Holladay City, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 129 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-1

Sen. L. Fillmore

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert

**3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 39 Independent Entities Compliance Amendments (*Perry, L.*)**

Chair Harper resumed the chair.

Rep. Perry explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 39 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 39. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. T. Weiler

**MOTION:**

Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 39 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. T. Weiler

**MOTION:**

Sen. Grover moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. T. Weiler

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m.