



MINUTES

HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson, Vice Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Kim F. Coleman
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Val K. Potter
Rep. Marie H. Poulson

Rep. Susan Pulsipher
Rep. Lawanna Shurtliff
Rep. Elizabeth Weight
Rep. Logan Wilde

Staff Present:

Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Administrative and Finance Manager
Ms. Mary Stringham, Session Secretary

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

Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Chair Handy noted H.B. 315 would not be heard.

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-6

Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. E. Weight

1 . H.B. 257 Form of County Government Amendments (Lyman, P.)

Rep. Phil Lyman presented H.B. 257 with the assistance of Leland Pollock, Garfield County Commission Chair.

Megan Bolin, Policy Analyst for the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, provided clarifying information.

Tina Cannon, Morgan County Council Member, spoke to the bill.

Adam Trupp, CEO at Utah Association of Counties, spoke to the bill.

Mike Cole, Wasatch County, spoke to the bill.

Tina Cannon spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Potter moved to replace H.B. 257 with 1st Substitute H.B. 257.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to hold H.B. 257.

Rep. Potter withdrew the motion.

Rep. Dunnigan's motion to hold H.B. 257 passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. L. Wilde

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

Sen. Karen Mayne presented S.B. 124 with the assistance of Paul Ashton, Attorney for Magna Metro Township.

Kelly Bush, Kearns Metro Township Mayor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Greg Schulz, Municipal Administrator for Magna Metro Township, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass S.B. 124 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. V. Potter
Rep. S. Pulsipher

3 . H.B. 172 County Offices Amendments (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Christine Watkins presented H.B. 172 with the assistance of Kendra Seeley, GOP County Chair for Carbon County.

Adam Trupp spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to hold H.B. 172. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. V. Potter

4 . H.B. 305 Post Disaster Recovery and Mitigation Restricted Account (McKell, M.)

Rep. Michael McKell presented H.B. 305 with the assistance of Kari Malkovich, Woodland Hills Council Member.

Legrand Bitter, Executive Director of Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lisa Bagley, Chair for Region 2 of Voluntary Organizations Active and Disaster (VOAD), spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Cottam, Director of the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to replace H.B. 305 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 305. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. V. Potter

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 305 with Amendment #1.
Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 0305

1. Page 4, Lines 106 through 111:

- 106 (b) the occurrence of disaster in the affected community results in:
- 107 (i) the president of the United States declaring an emergency or major disaster in the
- 108 state; or
- 109 (ii) the governor declaring a state of emergency under Section 53-2a-206; ~~{or}~~
- 110 ~~{(iii) the chief executive officer of a local government within the affected community~~
- 111 ~~declaring a local emergency under Section 53-2a-205;}~~

Rep. Nelson's motion to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 305 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. V. Potter

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 305, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. V. Potter

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

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. V. Potter

Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 3:52 p.m.