



MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 22, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

- Rep. John Knotwell, Chair
- Rep. Patrice M. Arent
- Rep. Walt Brooks
- Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
- Rep. Brad M. Daw
- Rep. Jon Hawkins
- Rep. Val L. Peterson
- Rep. Marc K. Roberts

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

Members Absent:

- Rep. Phil Lyman, Vice Chair
- Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

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.

Chair Knotwell called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes for the February 20, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-6

- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. B. Daw
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. J. Knotwell
- Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-5

- Rep. P. Arent
- Rep. P. Lyman
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. T. Seegmiller
- Rep. J. Stenquist

1 . H.B. 319 Political Advertising Amendments (*Maloy, A.C.*)

Rep. A. Cory Maloy explained the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass H.B. 319 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

- Rep. P. Arent
- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. B. Daw
- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. J. Knotwell
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. M. Roberts
- Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. P. Lyman
- Rep. T. Seegmiller

2 . H.B. 349 State Buildings Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson explained the bill.

Jim Russell, Director, Division of Facilities Construction and Management, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 349 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. T. Seegmiller

3 . S.B. 61 Poll Hours for Early Voting (Iwamoto, J.)

Sen. Jani Iwamoto explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to pass S.B. 61 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. T. Seegmiller

4 . 1st Sub. S.B. 62 Campaign Finance Revisions (Iwamoto, J.)

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill.

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

Bryan Rogers, Intergovernmental Relations Coordinator, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 62 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 62. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. T. Seegmiller

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 62 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. T. Seegmiller

5 . 1st Sub. S.B. 89 Conflict Disclosure Amendments (Iwamoto, J.)

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 89 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. T. Seegmiller

6 . S.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Edward T. Alter for His Service as Utah State Treasurer (Okerlund, R.)

Rep. Robert Spendlove explained the resolution.

David Damschen, Utah State Treasurer, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Lynne Ward, Executive Director, my529, spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to pass S.C.R. 5 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. T. Seegmiller

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to place S.C.R. 5 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. T. Seegmiller

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Chair Knotwell adjourned the meeting at 2:53 p.m.