



MINUTES

SENATE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES

STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 25, 2019 | 12:30 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis

Staff Present:

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

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

[Position Paper by the Utah Fire Chiefs and Utah Police Chiefs on SB 167](#)

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
 Sen. L. Fillmore
 Sen. D. Hemmert

1 . S.B. 167 Public Safety and Firefighter Planned Retirement Program (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne explained this bill with the assistance of Mr. Dan Petersen, Fire Chief, United Fire Authority.

Mr. Petersen distributed a handout entitled "A Position Paper by the Utah Fire Chiefs and Utah Police Chiefs" about SB 167 Planned Retirement Program.

Position Paper by the Utah Fire Chiefs and Utah Police Cheifs on SB 167

Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. David Spatafore, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Dee Larsen, General Counsel, Utah Retirement Systems, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Marty Peterson, Professional Fire Fighters Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Rusty Cannon, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 167 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 4 - 2 - 1.



Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-2

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne

Absent-1

Sen. G. Davis

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. G. Davis

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 1:02 p.m.