



MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. John Knotwell, Chair
Rep. Phil Lyman, Vice 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. Travis M. Seegmiller
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

Staff Present:

Ms. Lorna Wells, Session Secretary
Mr. Brian J. Bean, Policy Analyst

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

Vice Chair Lyman called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2019, meeting. 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. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. T. Seegmiller

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to rearrange the agenda to consider S.B. 73 first and H.B. 388 last. 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. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. T. Seegmiller

1 . S.B. 73 Amendments to Martha Hughes Cannon Oversight Committee (Henderson, D.)

Sen. M. Deidre Henderson explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass S.B. 73 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. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. T. Seegmiller

2 . H.B. 326 Campaign Finance Changes (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Norman K. Thurston explained the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 326 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. B. Daw

3 . H.B. 334 Boards and Commissions Membership Requirements (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Thurston explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 334 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. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. V. Peterson

4 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 50 Local Government Office Amendments (Vickers, E.)

Sen. Evan J. Vickers explained the bill.

Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chris Herrod, resident, spoke against the bill.

Paul Cozzens, Iron County Commissioner and Cedar City Council Member, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 50 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-1

Rep. P. Lyman

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. V. Peterson

5 . H.B. 388 Abusive Conduct Reporting Amendments (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Keven J. Stratton explained the bill with the assistance of Jacey Skinner.

Paul Garver, Executive Director, Utah Department of Human Resource Management, spoke to the bill.

Todd Lawson, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to replace H.B. 388 with 1st Substitute H.B. 388. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 388 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. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. V. Peterson

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

Yeas-9

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. J. Knotwell
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw
Rep. V. Peterson

Vice Chair Lyman adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.