



MINUTES

HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, March 8, 2019 | 4:00 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. Logan Wilde

Members Absent:

Rep. Elizabeth Weight

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 Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.

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

Yeas-6

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

1 . 1st Sub. S.B. 90 Political Signs Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented 1st Substitute S.B. 90.

Gary Crane, Layton and Morgan City attorney representing the Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Shurtliff moved to hold 1st Substitute S.B. 90.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 90 out favorably. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 2 - 6 - 3.

Yeas-2

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. S. Handy

Nays-6

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff

Absent-3

Rep. V. Potter
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. Shurtliff's motion to hold 1st Substitute S.B. 90 passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. V. Potter
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. L. Wilde

2 . S.B. 189 Temporary Land Use Regulation Amendments (Okerlund, R.)

Sen. Ralph Okerlund presented S.B. 189 with the assistance of Kent Jones, State Engineer and Director of the Division of Water Rights, and Kay McIlff, representing Garfield County.

Ben Smith, owner of Zadok Construction Inc., spoke against the bill.

Brian Somers, President of the Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties (UAC), spoke in favor of the bill.

David Ure, Director of School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), spoke against the bill.

Mike Dalton, Beaver County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Graham Gilbert, attorney for Snell & Wilmer representing Bristlecone Water Improvement District, spoke against the bill.

Bill Loughlin, hydrogeologist and owner of Loughlin Water Associates, LLC, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to hold S.B. 189. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 4.

Yeas-5

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-2

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. M. Nelson

Absent-4

Rep. S. Handy
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. E. Weight

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Handy
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Poulson
Rep. E. Weight

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.