



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 11, 2019 | 2:00 p.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. Travis M. Seegmiller

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Knotwell called the meeting to order at 2:47 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. P. Lyman

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

**1 . S.B. 216 Political Committee Amendments (Thatcher, D.)**

Sen. Daniel Thatcher explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass S.B. 216 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. P. Lyman

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

**2 . H.B. 459 Political Activities of Public Entities Act Amendments (Coleman, K.)**

Rep. Kim Coleman presented the bill with the assistance of Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Bryan Rodgers, Director of Government Affairs, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rachel Otto, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.B. 459 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 7 - 2.

Yeas-2

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays-7

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Absent-2

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts

**3 . 1st Sub. S.B. 147 Lobbyist Licensing Modifications (Ipson, D.)**

Sen. Don L. Ipson explained the bill.

John Fellows, General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, spoke to 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. 147 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. P. Lyman  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost 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. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. J. Knotwell  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts

Chair Knotwell adjourned the meeting at 3:27 p.m.

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Rep. Marc Roberts, Chair