



MINUTES

INFRASTRUCTURE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore, Senate Chair
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers, House Chair
Rep. Brady Brammer, House Vice Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Daniel McCay
Rep. Walt Brooks

Rep. A. Cory Maloy
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher
Rep. Mike Schultz
Rep. Lawanna Shurtliff
Rep. Andrew Stoddard

Staff Present:

Ivan D. Djambov, Finance Manager
Brian Wikle, Financial Analyst
Brodi Ashton, Committee Secretary

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

1 . Call to Order

Chair Sagers called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m.

2 . IGG Tentative Schedule

[4-IGG - Tentative Schedule](#)

Brian Wikle, Senior Economist, Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA), explained information regarding the meeting.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes from Tuesday, February 12, 2019 and Tuesday, October 15, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-10

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. D. Sagers

Nays-0

Absent-8

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. A. Stoddard

3 . Welcome and Introductions

Chair Sagers asked the committee members to introduce themselves to the public.

4 . Introduce H.B. 8 - Rates & Fees Bill

[5-Fee Change Report](#)

[5a-HB0008 - Fees and ISF Bill - IGG Excerpt](#)

[6-SB0008 - Compensation Bill - IGG Excerpt](#)

[7-IGG - Linked Base Budget Bill - 2020 GS](#)

Ivan Djambov, Finance Manager, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, gave an overview of rates and fee bills the committee will be considering.

5 . Introduce H.B. 6 - IGG Base Bill

Brian Wikle, Finance Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, explained the IGG Base Bill to the committee.

Sen. Anderegg asked for more information about the budget, and Chair Sagers responded.

Sen. Buxton asked for information about the budget timeline and Brian Wikle responded and continued with his presentation.

Brian Wikle continued with his explanation.

Sen. Anderegg asked about passing the motion.

6 . Debt Service Budget

8-Issue Brief - 2020 GS - Debt and Debt Service Overview

Brian Wikle presented the Issue Brief to the committee and discussed the State's methods for managing debt.

7 . Debt Discussion

David Damschen, State Treasurer, commended the legislators for their wise fiscal management, followed by an update on the State's budget and debt.

Sen. Anderegg asked for additional information about debt obligations, and David Damschen responded.

Sen. Mayne asked for information regarding the financing of charter schools, and David Damschen provided the information.

David Damschen continued with his presentation.

8 . Requests for Appropriation

Rep. Stephen Handy made the funding request to the committee and introduced Jacey Skinner, General Counsel and Executive Vice President of Public Policy, Salt Lake City Chamber. Alison Einerson, Executive Director, Urban Food Connection of Utah discussed the value of a Downtown Public Market to the community. A handout was provided.

[10a-Rio Grande Public Market Fundraising](#)

[10b-Rio Grande Public Market Analysis](#)

[10c-Rio Grande Public Market Proof](#)

Sen. Hinkins asked why the State should fund the project rather than the community, and Alison Einerson and Jacey Skinner responded.

Sen. Buxton commented on prior studies done on the use of the building and Alison Einerson responded.

Rep. Nelson asked for additional information about the ownership and maintenance of the building and Jacey Skinner replied.

Rep. Maloy commented on the project and asked about other sources for funding future studies, and Alison Einerson and Rep. Handy responded.

Jacey Skinner provided additional information on the funding request.

Sen. Hinkins expressed concern about the security of the location and Rep. Handy and Alison Einerson responded.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 16 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-16

Sen. J. Anderegg
Rep. B. Brammer
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Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. L. Shurtliff
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Schultz

9 . Adjourn

Chair Sagers adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.