



# MINUTES

## SENATE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES

### STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 | 11:50 a.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Keith Grover  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Daniel Hemmert

**Staff Present:**

Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst  
Karen Allred, 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).

Acting Chair Weiler called the meeting to order at 12:08 PM.

#### 1 . S.B. 56 Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Retirement Enhancements (*Harper, W.*)

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to substitute S.B. 56, Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Retirement Enhancements, with 1st Substitute S.B. 56. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Sen. Harper presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 56 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hemmert

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to request a report back to the committee on costs associated with moving all public safety officers and firefighters from the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Contributory Retirement System back to the Tier I Public Safety and Firefighter Retirement Systems, with Acting Chair Weiler clarifying the vote. The motion failed with a vote of 3 - 3 - 1.

Yeas-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-3

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

Absent-1

Sen. D. Hemmert

#### 2 . S.B. 17 Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority Sunset Date Extension (*Harper, W.*)

[Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority](#)

Sen. Harper presented the bill with the assistance of Mark Nelson, Executive Director, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-1

Sen. L. Fillmore

Absent-1

Sen. D. Hemmert

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

Yeas-6

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. D. Hemmert

Acting Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting at 12:27 PM.