



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Marc K. Roberts, 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. Candice B. Pierucci  
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller  
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

**Staff Present:**

Allyson R. Hicks, Policy Analyst  
Steve Benard, 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 Roberts called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to approve the minutes January 31, 2020. 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. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

### 1 . H.B. 17 Congressional Vacancies Amendments (Nelson, M.)

Rep. Merrill F. Nelson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to replace H.B. 17 with 1st Substitute H.B. 17. 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. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-2

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**2 . H.B. 188 Emergency Management Act Amendments (*Harrison, S.*)**

Rep. Suzanne Harrison presented the bill with the assistance of Kris Hamlet, Director of Emergency Management, Utah Department of Public Safety, and Clint Mecham, Emergency Manager, Salt Lake County.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to amend H.B. 188 with Amendment #1.  
Amendment 1  
H.B. 188

1. Page 6, Line 164 through Page 7, Line 185:

164 (3) The council shall be made up of the:  
\* \* \* Some lines not shown \* \* \*

179 (e) statewide interoperability coordinator of the Utah Communications Authority or the  
180 coordinator's designee;

181 ~~{(f) commissioner of agriculture and food or the commissioner's designee;}~~

182 ~~{(f)}{(+)}~~~~{(g)}~~ two representatives with expertise in emergency management appointed by the  
183 Utah League of Cities and Towns;

184 ~~{(g)}~~~~{(+)}~~~~{(h)}~~ two representatives with expertise in emergency management appointed by the  
185 Utah Association of Counties;

Renumber the remaining subsections accordingly.

The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-11

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-0

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 188 out favorably, as amended The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. Melissa G. Ballard explained the resolution.

**3 . H.J.R. 12 Joint Resolution Celebrating Women's Suffrage in Utah (Ballard, M.G.)**

Kory Holdaway, Board Member, Voterise, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Kylie Howard, Utah Cultural Alliance, spoke in favor of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass H.J.R. 12 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. B. Daw  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Hawkins

Chair Roberts designated Rep. Lyman to chair.

**4 . H.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution Commending Successful Participation in the Municipal Alternative Voting Methods Pilot Program (Roberts, M.)**

Chair Roberts explained the resolution.

Kory Holdaway, representing Utah Choice Voting, spoke in favor of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.C.R. 8 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. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. V. Peterson



**MOTION:** Rep. Daw 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. P. Lyman
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. M. Roberts
- Rep. T. Seegmiller
- Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. J. Hawkins
- Rep. V. Peterson

Chair Lyman adjourned the meeting.