



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 2:00 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 at 2:04 pm.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes for Feb 4, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**1 . S.B. 15 Government Operations Sunset Reauthorizations (Thatcher, D.)**

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to pass S.B. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**2 . H.B. 70 Repeal of Single-Mark Straight Ticket Voting (Arent, P.)**

Rep. Arent explained the bill with the assistance of Rep. Craig Hall.

Vickie Samuelson, League of Women Voters, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ricky Hatch, Legislative Committee Chair, Utah Association of Counties Clerk Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Shoemaker, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents' Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-2

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson

**3 . H.B. 128 License Plate Reading Technology Amendments (Brooks, W.)**

Rep. Walt Brooks explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stenquist moved to replace H.B. 128 with 1st Substitute H.B. 128. 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. J. Hawkins  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Lyman

**MOTION:** Rep. Seegmiller moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 128 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. J. Hawkins  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Lyman

**4 . H.B. 186 Lobbyist Amendments (Sagers, D.)**

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers explained the bill.

John T. Nielsen, Capitol Hill Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke to the bill.

Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, spoke to the bill.

Victoria Ashby, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to hold H.B. 186. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas-11</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
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		

**MOTION:** Rep. Brooks moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas-11</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
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		

Chair Roberts adjourned the meeting at 3:14 pm.