



MINUTES

SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 14, 2020 | 3:40 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Kathleen Riebe
Sen. Todd Weiler

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams

Staff Present:

Samantha D. Brucker, Policy Analyst
Paula Morgan, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Thatcher called the meeting to order at 3:44 p.m.

1 . S.B. 75 Legislative Audit Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to replace S.B. 75 with 1st Substitute S.B. 75. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. T. Weiler

Kade Minchey, Legislative Auditor General, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 75 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. T. Weiler

2 . S.B. 109 New State Construction Set Aside for Art Amendments (Ipson, D.)

Sen. Ipson explained the bill.

Vicki Bourns, Director, Utah Division of Arts and Museums, spoke for the bill.

Crystal Young-Otterstrom, Executive Director, Utah Cultural Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tracy O'very Covey, artist, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 109 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 17 Congressional Vacancies Amendments (*Nelson, M.*)

Rep. Nelson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. T. Weiler

4 . H.J.R. 1 Joint Rules Resolution - United States Senate Vacancy (*Nelson, M.*)

Rep. Nelson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass H.J.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. T. Weiler

5 . H.B. 82 Governmental Immunity Modifications (*Brammer, B.*)

Rep. Brammer explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass H.B. 82 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. T. Weiler

6 . H.B. 19 Election and Campaign Amendments (*Hawkins, J.*)

Rep. Hawkins explained the bill with assistance from Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Lt. Governors Office.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 19 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION:

Sen. Buxton moved to approve the minutes for February 11, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION:

Sen. Iwamoto moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. T. Weiler

Chair Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 4:14 PM.