



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 | 8:00 a.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 8:06 am.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brooks moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2020 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

### 1 . S.B. 50 Clean Energy Act Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass S.B. 50 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to place S.B. 50 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**2 . H.B. 293 Longevity Amendments (Peterson, V.)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 293 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. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to place H.B. 293 on the Consent Calendar. Rep Peterson withdrew the motion.

**3 . H.B. 98 Offenses Against the Administration of Government Amendments (Hall, C.)**

Rep. Craig Hall explained the bill.

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

Ashley Spatafore, representing Unified Fire Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bryan Rodgers, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Daniel Burton, Chief of Policy and Legislative Affairs, Utah Office of the Attorney General, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 98. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. B. Daw

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 98 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. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. B. Daw

**4 . H.B. 279 Disability Benefit Amendments (King, B. S.)**

Rep. Brian S. King explained the bill.

Chet Loftis, Director, Public Employees Health Plan, responded to questions from the committee.

Sherri Whittwer, mental health advocate, spoke in favor of the bill.

Todd Losser, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 279 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 3 - 2.

Yeas-6

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays-3

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Absent-2

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. V. Peterson

**5 . S.B. 47 Public Document Signature Classification (Iwamoto, J.)**

Sen. Jani Iwamoto explained the bill.

Lannie Chapman, Chief Deputy Clerk, Salt Lake County, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass S.B. 47 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci



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

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. B. Daw
- Rep. V. Peterson

Chair Roberts adjourned the meeting at 9:26 am.