



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 | 8:40 a.m. | 220 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher, Chair
President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Jani Iwamoto

Sen. Kathleen Riebe
Sen. Todd Weiler

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 8:40 AM.

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 175 Education Accountability Amendments (Poulson, M.)

Rep. Poulson explained the bill.

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

Ashley Anderson, parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Samuel Hanson, Salt Lake City Board of Education, Precinct 5, spoke in favor of the bill.

Heidi Matthews, President, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

LeAnn Wood, Advocacy Vice President, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rita Higren, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: President Adams moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 175 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 175. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 0.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-2

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Riebe

Absent-0

MOTION: President Adams moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 175 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 0.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-1

Sen. K. Riebe

Absent-0

2 . S.B. 205 Eminent Domain Modifications (Cullimore, K. A.)

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to replace S.B. 205 with 1st Substitute S.B. 205. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. Cullimore explained the bill.

Charles Stormont, Director of Right of Way, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

Chris Kyler, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mike Ostermiller, Utah Property Rights Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 205 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

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

Rep. Arent distributed a document entitled " A Ticket to Better Voting".

[A Ticket to Better Voting](#)

Rep. Arent explained the bill.

Rep. Hall spoke to the bill.

Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

LeAnn Wood, VP, Utah PTA Advocacy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Catherine Weller, League of Women Voters, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

4 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 186 Lobbyist Amendments (Sagers, D.)

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 186 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 186. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

Rep. Sagers explained the bill.

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

Fred Finlinson, Counsel, Prep 60 District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Boards, spoke in favor of the bill.

Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Lt. Governor, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 186 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

5 . S.B. 196 State Purchasing Amendments (*Weiler, T.*)

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to replace S.B. 196 with 1st Substitute S.B. 196. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. Weiler explained the bill.

Jason Perry, University of Utah, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 196 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 297 Yurt Amendments (*Brammer, B.*)

Rep. Brammer explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 297 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 2

1st Sub. H.B. 297

1. Page 7, Lines 191 through 194:

191 (2) A remote yurt is exempt from this chapter, rules made under this chapter, and local
192 health department's jurisdiction over onsite wastewater disposal, except that the owner of a
193 remote yurt shall ensure that an individual using the remote yurt uses a backcounty waste
194 containment and ~~[[removal]] disposal~~←~~fl~~system and the local health department may enforce the
provisions of this section.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 297 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

7 . H.B. 306 Planning Commission Amendments (Waldrip, S.)

Rep. Waldrip explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 306 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes for February 28, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Ipson

Chair Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 9:44 AM.