



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 2, 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).

Rep. Lyman assumed the chair.

Chair Lyman called the meeting to order at 8:01 am.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes for Feb 26, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**1 . H.B. 396 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Amendments (Snow, V. L.)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to refer H.B. 396 to the House Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**2 . H.B. 400 National Guard Training Amendments (Peterson, V.)**

Rep. Val L. Peterson explained the bill with the assistance of Byron Harvison, Major, Utah National Guard.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to replace H.B. 400 with 1st Substitute H.B. 400. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 400 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 400 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**3 . 1st Sub. S.B. 113 Arts Program Funding Amendments (Vickers, E.)**

Sen. Evan J. Vickers explained the bill with the assistance of Cathy Jensen, Utah State Board of Education.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 113 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. M. Roberts

**4 . 1st Sub. S.B. 109 New State Construction Set-aside for Art Amendments (Ipson, D.)**

Sen. Don L. Ipson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 109 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**5 . 1st Sub. S.B. 146 Boards and Commissions Modifications (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Billy Hesterman, representing the Wasatch Front Water Quality Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brooks moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 146 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 146. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Brooks moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 146 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

**6 . S.B. 143 Fiscal Impact of Initiatives (*Henderson, D.*)**

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass S.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts

**7 . H.B. 373 Attorney General Fund Amendments (Ray, P.)**

Rep. Paul Ray explained the bill with the assistance of Scott Reed, Assistant Attorney General and Director of the Utah Opioid Task Force, and Ciara Gregovich, also of the Attorney General's Office.

Scott Reed, Attorney General's Office, answered some questions and was in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 373 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Roberts moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

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

Chair Lyman adjourned the meeting at 9:01 am .