



MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, March 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. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci

Members Absent:

Rep. Jon Hawkins
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.

Rep. Lyman assumed the chair.

Chair Lyman called the meeting to order at 2:13 pm.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to approve the minutes of March 5, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. M. Roberts
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

1 . H.C.R. 25 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Development of a Statewide Anti-littering Campaign (Acton, C.K.)

Rep. Acton explained the bill with the assistance of Soren Simonsen, Executive Director, Jordan River Commission.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.C.R. 25 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. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

2 . H.B. 451 Amendments Relating to Administration of State Facilities (Brooks, W.)

Rep. Brooks explained the bill, with the assistance of Jim Russell, Director, Division of Facilities Construction and Management.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.B. 451 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. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

3 . H.B. 167 Insanity Defense Amendments (Moss, C.)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Neal Hamilton, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association, Trent Holmberg, President, Utah Psychiatric Association, and Mark Moffitt, criminal defense attorney.

Will Carlson, Chief Policy Adviser, Criminal Justice Division, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Gene Burton spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeremy Christensen, Assistant Clinical Director, Utah State Hospital, spoke to the bill.

Richard Mauro, Salt Lake Legal Defender's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Buhman, Executive Director of the Statewide Association of Prosecutors and Public Attorneys, spoke against the bill.

Kim Cordova, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in favor the bill.

Andrew Peterson, Criminal Appeals Division, Utah Attorney General's Office, spoke against the bill.

Mark Brinton, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Thomas Bruncker, Director, Appellate Division, Utah Attorney General's Office, spoke against the bill.

Nate Crippes, Legislative and Policy Counsel, Disability Law Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jon Mejia, Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 167 with 1st Substitute H.B. 167. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 167 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 4 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-4

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

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Rep. Dailey-Provost's original motion to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 167 with a favorable recommendation failed with a vote of 4 - 4 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-4

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

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

4 . 4th Sub. S.B. 83 Voter Registration Information Amendments (*Anderegg, J.*)

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg explained the bill with the assistance of Derek Brown, State Chair, Republican Party, and Jeffrey Merchant, State Chair, Democratic Party.

Ron Mortensen, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 4th Substitute S.B. 83 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-7

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-1

Rep. P. Lyman

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

5 . S.B. 195 Background Checks for Minor Employees (*Fillmore, L.*)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass S.B. 195 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. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-8

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. B. Daw
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. J. Stenquist

Chair Lyman adjourned the meeting at 4:01 pm .