



# DRAFT MINUTES

## SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, March 9, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Don L. Ipson

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Thatcher called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

### 1 . S.C.R. 14 Concurrent Resolution Honoring Utahns Who Died in WWII (*Weiler, T.*)

Sen. Weiler explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass S.C.R. 14 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 March 6, 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:** Chair Thatcher moved to saunter. 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

### 2 . H.B. 393 Municipal Annexation Amendments (*Waldrip, S.*)

Rep. Waldrip explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 393 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**3 . S.B. 181 Local Referenda Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

Mike Ostermiller, Property Rights Coalition, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 181 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-2

Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-1

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-4

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

**4 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 305 Urban Development Amendments (*Pierucci, C.*)**

Land Use

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 305 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 305. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Victoria Ashby, Utah League of Citites and Towns spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to amend 3rd Substitute H.B. 305 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1  
3rd Sub. H.B. 305

1. Page 3, Lines 60 through 62:  
60 the [municipality's] city or town's objections.  
61 (b) In a county of the first class, Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to:  
62 (i) commercial or industrial development within a mining protection area as defined in

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Rep. Pierucci explained the bill.

Josh Brown, Director, Government Affairs, Kennecott, spoke to the bill.



**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 305 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

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

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Chair Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 10:39 AM.