



MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, January 25, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 2110 State Office Building

Members Present:

Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair
Rep. Norman K. Thurston, Vice Chair
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Michael J. Petersen
Rep. Val L. Peterson

Rep. Candice B. Pierucci
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher
Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Douglas R. Welton

Staff Present:

Lisa Sorensen, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Thurston called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-6

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip

1 . H.B. 196 Ballot Amendments (Nelson, M.)

Rep. Nelson introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.B. 196 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Waldrip

2 . H.B. 139 Competency Based Hiring Amendments (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Maloy assumed the chair.

Rep. Thurston introduced the bill.

Karson Eilers, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.B. 139 out favorably. Rep. Lyman withdrew his motion.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to replace in body and title H.B 139 with 1st Substitute H.B. 139. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 139 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Waldrip

Rep. Thurston resumed the chair.

3 . H.B. 108 Vital Records Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy introduced the bill assisted by Brian McKenzie, Davis County Deputy Clerk.

Ricky Hatch, Utah Clerks Association, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 108 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Waldrip

4 . H.B. 176 Revisor's Technical Corrections to Utah Code (*Gibson, F.*)

Rep. Gibson introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.B. 176 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Rep. S. Waldrip

5 . H.B. 70 Ballot Tracking Amendments (Johnson, D.N.)

Rep. Johnson introduced the bill assisted by Jess Bradfield, Utah Clerks Association, and Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Lt. Governor's Office.

Nikila Venugopal, ACLU of Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

Ricky Hatch spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.B. 70 out favorably. Rep. Pierucci withdrew her motion.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to delete in body and title H.B.70 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 70. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 70 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

6 . H.B. 175 Risk Management Settlement Authority Amendments (*Brammer, B.*)

Rep. Brammer introduced the bill.

Brian Nelson, Director, Division of Risk Management, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 175 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Pierucci

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Pierucci

Chair Thurston adjourned the meeting at 3:04 p.m.