



MINUTES

SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, January 22, 2021 | 2:20 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. John D. Johnson
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Samantha D. Brucker, Policy Analyst
Kristen Anderson, 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 2:18 p.m.

1 . S.B. 37 Public Infrastructure District Revisions (McCay, D.)

Senator McCay presented the bill

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to replace S.B. 37 with 1st Substitute S.B. 37. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Johnson moved to pass S.B. 37 Substitute 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. E. Vickers

2 . S.B. 48 State Flag Task Force (McCay, D.)

John Hartvigsen spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 48 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-2

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

3 . S.C.R. 2 Concurrent Resolution Honoring the Life of William E. Christoffersen (Davis, G.)

Senator Davis presented the Resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.C.R. 2 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

4 . S.J.R. 6 Joint Rules Resolution - Concurrent and Joint Resolution Modifications (*Andregg, J.*)

Senator Andregg presented Resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.J.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

5 . S.B. 57 Executive Residence Commission Amendments (*Wilson, C.*)

Senator Wilson presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 57 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

6 . S.B. 72 Open and Public Meetings Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Senator Fillmore presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 72 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

7 . H.B. 16 Veterans and Military Affairs Commission Amendments (*Ray, P.*)

Rep. Ray presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Johnson moved to pass H.B. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Buxton assumed the chair.

8 . S.B. 34 Governmental Use of Facial Recognition Technology (*Thatcher, D.*)

Senator Thatcher presented the bill.

Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute spoke to the bill.

Marina Lowe, Legislative and Policy Counsel, ACLU, spoke to the bill

MOTION: Chair Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 34 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Thatcher resumed the chair.

9 . H.B. 14 Water Conservancy District Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Senator Handy presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass H.B. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

10 . H.B. 19 County Classification Amendments (*Snider, C.*)

Rep. Snider presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass H.B. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to replace H.B. 19 with 1st Substitute H.B. 19. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 19 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Buxton moved to refer 1st Substitute H.B. 19 to Interim Study.

MOTION: Sen. Johnson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m.