



MINUTES

SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams

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 2.00 p.m.

1 . S.B. 58 Metro Township Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill.

Nathan Bracken, Attorney, Copperton and Kearns Township spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to replace S.B. 58 with 1st Substitute S.B. 58. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor of Millcreek, spoke in favor of the bill.

Howard Stephenson, President, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke to the bill.

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, Utah Tax Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Des Barker, Rio Tinto Kennecott, spoke to the bill.

Greg Schulz, Municipal Administrator, Magna Township, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 58 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins

2 . S.B. 125 Open and Public Meetings Act Amendments (*Buxton, D. G.*)

Sen. Buxton presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 125 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

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

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. J. Johnson
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Chair Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.