



MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 28, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 2110 State Office Building

Members Present:

Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair
Rep. Norman K. Thurston, Vice Chair
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

Members Absent:

Rep. Walt Brooks

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.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. V. Peterson

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

1 . H.B. 173 Vote Reporting Requirements (*Hall, C.*)

Rep. Hall introduced the bill assisted by Josh Daniels, Utah County Deputy Clerk/Auditor Office.

Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk/Auditor Office, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 173 with 1st Substitute H.B. 173. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 173 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. N. Thurston

2 . S.B. 23 Emergency Task Force (*Thatcher, D.*)

Rep. Ray introduced the bill assisted by Eric Hutchings, former member of the Utah House of Representatives.

Bryan Case, Program Manager, Utah Task Force One, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. V. Peterson moved to pass S.B. 23 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. W. Brooks

3 . H.B. 43 Emergency Procurement Declaration Modifications (*Pierucci, C.*)

Rep. Pierucci introduced the bill assisted by Chris Hughes, Division Director, Purchasing and General Services Procurement.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.B. 43 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. W. Brooks

4 . H.B. 180 Lieutenant Governor Conflict of Interest Amendments (*Albrecht, C.*)

Rep. Albrecht introduced the bill assisted by Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Lt. Governor's Office.

Rep. Thurston assumed the chair.

Rep. Maloy resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to replace H.B. 180 with 1st Substitute H.B. 180. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. V. Peterson

Chair Maloy called for a short recess.

Chair Maloy called the meeting back to order.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to amend 1st Sub H.B. 180 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 180

1. Page 2, Lines 30 through 32:
30 federal office other than the office of lieutenant governor, the governor:
31 (a) shall appoint a neutral advisor , who is not an employee of the lieutenant governor's office and who is not
a candidate for public office, to review complaints made against the lieutenant
32 governor or the lieutenant governor's campaign; and

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 180 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. V. Peterson

5 . H.B. 152 Ballot Information Amendments (Stenquist, J.)

Rep. Stenquist introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B.152 with 1st Substitute H.B. 152. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Waldrip moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 152 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-6

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-2

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. Petersen

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.