



MINUTES

HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 | 3:40 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman, Vice Chair
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton
Rep. Steve R. Christiansen
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn

Rep. Michael L. Kohler
Rep. Rosemary Lesser
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher
Rep. Elizabeth Weight

Staff Present:

Samantha D. Brucker, Policy Analyst
Daniel Ryan, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Musselman called the meeting to order at 3:41 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to approve the minutes of January, 28 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-6

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. J. Teuscher

1 . H.B. 238 Marriage Amendments (Hall, C.)

Rep. Craig Hall presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christiansen moved to pass H.B. 238 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-9

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Dunnigan

2 . H.B. 112 Marriage Self-solemnization Amendments (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke against the bill.

Lynn Taylor, Weber County Clerk Auditor's Office, spoke to the bill.

Russ Rampton, resident, spoke to the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Eagle Form, spoke to the bill.

Vickie Smith, Utah Eagle Form, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Weight moved to replace H.B. 112 with 1st Substitute H.B. 112. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-9

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Teuscher

MOTION: Rep. Weight moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 112 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 1.

Yeas-4

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-5

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. C. Musselman

Absent-1

Rep. J. Teuscher

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Gwynn moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 112. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 1.

Yeas-4

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Kohler

Nays-5

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. E. Weight

Absent-1

Rep. J. Teuscher

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-9

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. S. Christiansen
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Teuscher

Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 4:47 p.m.