



# MINUTES

## HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 | 2:00 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. Matthew H. Gwynn  
Rep. Michael L. Kohler  
Rep. Rosemary Lesser

Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher  
Rep. Elizabeth Weight

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Steve R. Christiansen

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Christiansen

**1 . H.B. 305 Quality Growth Act (Ferry, J.)**

Rep. Joel Ferry presented the bill.

Garrick Hall, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to amend H.B. 305 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 305

1. Page 4, Lines 101 through 104:

101 (3) The commission may not exercise any regulatory authority. The commission may  
102 make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to  
103 designate a nationally recognized entity { ~~that establishes standards and accredits~~ } to accredit an entity to  
104 { ~~operate~~ } act as { ~~a~~ } an accredited land trust entity.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Christiansen

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to pass H.B. 305 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Christiansen

**2 . H.B. 303 Emergency Medical Services Revisions (*Johnson, D.N.*)**

Rep. Dan Johnson presented the bill with the assistance of Brad Hannig, Fire Chief, Logan City, Darin Bushman, Piute County Commissioner, and Guy Dansie, EMS Systems Program Manager, Utah Department of Health.

Mike Willis, Director, Sevier County EMS, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tammy Barton, Director, Garfield County EMS, spoke to the bill.

Jeremy Craft, President, Utah State Fire Chiefs Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ryan Peterson, American Fork, spoke to the bill.

Dennis Blackburn, Wayne County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Becraft, Fire Chief, North Davis Fire District, spoke to the bill.

David Mortensen, Judge, Utah Court of Appeals, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to replace H.B. 303 with 1st Substitute H.B. 303. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Christiansen  
 Rep. J. Teuscher

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 303 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
 1st Sub. H.B. 303

1. Page 2, Lines 49 through 53:

49 11-48-103, Utah Code Annotated 1953

50 ~~{REPEALS:~~

51 ~~—26-8a-416, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1999, Chapter 141—~~

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53 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

2. Page 9, Line 272 through Page 10, Line 275:

272 ~~general circulation in the state.]~~

273 ~~{+}(e) Nothing in this Subsection (2) may be construed as restricting the authority of the~~

274 ~~department to amend overlapping licenses pursuant to Section 26-8a-416.{+}~~

275 ~~{(3) After October 1, 1999, new licenses and license renewals shall be for a four-year~~

3. Page 10, Lines 282 through 285:

282 ambulance provider may respond to an ambulance request that originates within the provider's

283 exclusive geographic service area, except as provided in Subsection (5) ~~{+}~~and Section

284 26-8a-416~~{+}~~.

285 (2) Each paramedic provider license issued under this part shall be for an exclusive

4. Page 10, Lines 287 through 289:

287 respond to a paramedic request that originates within the exclusive geographic service area,

288 except as provided in Subsection (6) ~~{+}~~and Section 26-8a-416~~{+}~~.

289 (3) Nothing in this section may be construed as either requiring or prohibiting that the

5. Page 20, Lines 597 through 600:

597 by department rule.

598 ~~{Section 13. Repealer.~~

599 ~~—This bill repeals:~~

600 ~~—Section 26-8a-416, Transition to eliminate inconsistent licenses.—~~

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Christiansen  
 Rep. J. Teuscher

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 303 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Christiansen  
Rep. J. Teuscher

**MOTION:** Rep. Musselman moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Christiansen  
Rep. J. Teuscher

Chair Dunnigan adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.