



MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 2110 State Office Building

Members Present:

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

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.

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-5

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip

1 . H.B. 246 Ballot Measure Transparency Amendments (Christiansen, S.)

Rep. Christiansen introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to replace H.B. 246 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 246. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to amend 3rd Substitute H.B. 246 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
3rd Sub. H.B. 0246

1. Page 6, Lines 161 through 166:

161 (iii) constitutional rights; and

162 (iv) other provisions of law; and

163 (f) explains constitutional issues raised by the measure, if any.

164 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The director shall analyze the measure as it is proposed to be adopted without

165 considering any implementing legislation, unless the implementing legislation has been enacted

166 and will become effective upon the adoption of the measure by the voters.

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 246 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip

2 . H.B. 160 Distracted Driver Amendments (Moss, C.)

Rep. Moss introduced the bill assisted by Leslie Henson Rasmussen, citizen, and Colonel Mike Rapich, Department of Public Safety. The handout "HB160 - Distracted Driver Amendments" was distributed.

[Distracted Driver Amendments](#)

Wade Carpenter, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in support of the bill.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jay Torgersen, Emergency Medical Services Division Chief, Unified Fire Authority, spoke in support of the bill.

Leah Hansen, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mike Sonntag, American Property Casualty Insurance Association and Bear River Mutual Insurance, spoke in support of the bill.

Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Russ Hymas, Utah Association for Justice, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 160 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to return H.B. 160 to the Rules Committee. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 7 - 4 - 0.

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Absent-0

3 . H.B. 350 Mental Health Records Confidentiality Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Eliason introduced the bill assisted by Geoff Landward, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Board of Higher Education.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.B. 350 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks
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-1

Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to place H.B. 350 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks
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-1

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. Collard introduced the bill assisted by Brad Bartholomew, Emergency Management Planning Manager, Salt Lake County, and Greg Schultz, Municipal Administrator, Magna City.

4 . H.B. 366 Emergency Preparedness Amendments (*Collard, C.*)

Rick Southwick, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 366 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 1.

Yeas-6

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-4

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Absent-1

Rep. V. Peterson

5 . S.B. 160 State Audit Amendments (Buxton, D. G.)

Sen. Buxton introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to pass S.B. 160 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 1.

Yeas-8

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-2

Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. D. Welton

Absent-1

Rep. V. Peterson

6 . S.B. 166 State Holiday Amendments (Millner, A.)

Sen. Millner introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.B. 166 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks
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-1

Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to place S.B. 166 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. W. Brooks
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-1

Rep. V. Peterson



MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

- Rep. W. Brooks
- 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-1

- Rep. V. Peterson

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.