



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 26, 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. Steve Waldrip

**Members Absent:**

- Rep. Stephanie Pitcher
- 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**1 . H.B. 294 Pandemic Emergency Powers Amendments (Ray, P.)**

**2 . H.B. 413 Redistricting Revisions (Ray, P.)**

H.B. 294 was not heard.

Rep. Ray introduced the bill assisted by Rex Facer, Chair, Utah Independent Redistricting Commission.

Noah Rosenberg, Executive Director, Better Boundaries, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 413 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. P. Lyman
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. M. Petersen
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. N. Thurston
- Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. S. Pitcher
- Rep. D. Welton

**3 . 3rd Sub. S.B. 62 Gubernatorial Transfer of Power (Ipson, D.)**

Sen. Ipson introduced the bill

**MOTION:** Rep. Brooks moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 62 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. P. Lyman
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. M. Petersen
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. N. Thurston
- Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. S. Pitcher
- Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Petersen moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. P. Lyman
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. M. Petersen
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. N. Thurston
- Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-0

Absent-2

- Rep. S. Pitcher
- Rep. D. Welton

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 8:21 a.m.