



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 30 House 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 3:44 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2022 meeting. 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. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Waldrip

**1. H.B. 135 Open and Public Meeting Comment Requirements (*Brammer, B.*)**

Rep. Brammer presented the bill.

Emily Daly, Utah Parents United, spoke in support of the bill.

Justin Lee, Director of Public Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Harmony Vanderhorst, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Annie Massey, resident, spoke in support of the bill.

Aaron Bullen, resident, spoke in support of the bill.

Darcy Goddard, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, speaking on behalf of the Salt Lake County Council, spoke in support of the bill.

Stewart Campbell, resident, spoke in support of the bill.

Mike Brown, resident, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to replace H.B. 135 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 135. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 135 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. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. N. Thurston

**2. H.B. 191 Revenue Bond and Capital Facilities Amendments (*Sagers, D.*)**

Rep. Sagers presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 191 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. N. Thurston

**3. H.B. 67 Voter Roll Maintenance Amendments (*Petersen, M.*)**

Rep. Petersen assisted by Jess Bradfield, Cache County Clerk/Auditor, presented the bill.

Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk/Auditor and Chair, Clerk's Legislative Committee, spoke in support of the bill.

Carol Pfeiffer, resident, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to replace H.B. 67 with 1st Substitute H.B. 67. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. W. Brooks  
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

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 67 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. W. Brooks  
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

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

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

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. W. Brooks  
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

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.