



MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 4, 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.

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 3:43 p.m.

1. H.B. 100 Emergency Preparedness Amendments (*Collard, C.*)

Rep. Collard presented the bill assisted by Kris Hamlet, Director, Division of Emergency Management, and distributed a handout.

[Emergency Preparedness Amendments](#)

Alejandro Puy, Salt Lake City Council, spoke on behalf of himself in support of the bill.

Trish Hull, Magna City Council, spoke on behalf of herself in support of the bill.

Brian Beck, Vice President of Planning, Envision Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

Jessica Chappell, licensed structural engineer, spoke in support of the bill.

Divya Chandrasekhar, professor for urban planning, University of Utah, spoke in support of the bill on behalf of the Utah Citizens for Public Safety.

Brad Bartholomew spoke in support of the bill.

Brent Maxfield, professional structural engineer, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 100 with 1st Substitute H.B. 100. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. S. Waldrip

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 100 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 9 - 0.

Yeas - 2

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

Nays - 9

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

Absent - 0

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 11

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
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

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Chair Thurston assumed the chair.

2. S.B. 11 Local Election Amendments (Iwamoto, J.)

Sen. Iwamoto presented the bill assisted by Justin Lee, Director, League of Cities and Towns, Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk/Auditor, and Heather Anderson, Utah Association of Special Districts.

Wendy Hart spoke in opposition of the bill.

Jonas Rodriguez spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jennifer Dredge spoke in opposition to the bill.

David Adams spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass S.B. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 8

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 2

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. Petersen

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Maloy

3. H.B. 254 Utah State Railroad Museum Authority Amendments (*Brooks, W.*)

Rep. Brooks presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.B. 254 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. P. Lyman
- Rep. M. Petersen
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. S. Pitcher
- Rep. N. Thurston
- Rep. S. Waldrip
- Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. A. Maloy

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

Yeas - 9

- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. P. Lyman
- Rep. M. Petersen
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. S. Pitcher
- Rep. N. Thurston
- Rep. S. Waldrip
- Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

- Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
- Rep. A. Maloy

Chair Thurston adjourned the meeting at 5:08 p.m.