



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 | 8:00 a.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 8:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2022 meeting. 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. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. N. Thurston

**1. H.B. 350 State Historic Preservation Office Amendments (*Hawkes, T.*)**

Rep. Hawkes presented the bill assisted by Chris Merritt, State Historic Preservation Officer.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.B. 350 out favorably. 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. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston

**2. H.B. 357 Eminent Domain Appraisal Amendments (*Petersen, M.*)**

Rep. Petersen presented the bill assisted by Peter Asplund, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (OLRGC.)

Charles Stormont, Director of Right of Way, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.B. 357 out favorably. 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. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. D. Welton

**3. H.B. 397 Title 36 Recodification and Revisions (*Dunnigan, J.*)**

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill assisted by John Fellows, General Counsel, OLRGC.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.B. 397 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. D. Welton

**4. H.B. 387 Election Integrity Amendments (*Strong, M.A.*)**

Rep. Strong presented the bill assisted by Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections, Lt. Governor's Office and Thomas Vaughn, OLRGC.

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

Wendy Hart spoke in support of the bill.

Jonathan Bejarano spoke in opposition to the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in support of the bill.

Jonas Rodriguez spoke in support of the bill.

Deidre Henderson, Lt. Governor, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to replace H.B. 387 with 1st Substitute H.B. 387. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 387 out favorably. 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. C. Pierucci  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

**5. H.B. 376 Municipal Office Amendments (Welton, D.)**

Rep. Welton presented the bill.

Corinne Johnson, South Weber Preservation and Conservation, spoke in support of the bill.

Wendy Hart spoke in support of the bill.

Lisa Watts Baskin, North Salt Lake City Council, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.B. 376 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 1

Rep. C. Pierucci

Absent - 3

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

**6. H.C.R. 16 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Student Athletes' Right to Religious Freedom and Modesty (Pierucci, C.)**

Rep. Pierucci presented the resolution.

Nicholeen Peck spoke in support of the resolution.

Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, spoke in support of the resolution.

Luna Banuri, Executive Director, Utah Muslim Civic League, spoke in support of the resolution.

Shaarif Sameer spoke in support of the resolution.

Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke in support of the resolution.

Chase Clyde, Utah Education Association, spoke in support of the resolution.

Jonas Rodriguez, Kimber Academy, spoke in support of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.C.R. 16 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. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

**7. 1st Sub. H.B. 337 Office of the Education Ombudsman (*Lisonbee, K.*)**

Rep. Lisonbee presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 337 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 337. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. S. Pitcher

**MOTION:** Rep. Brooks moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 337 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 3 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 3

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

Absent - 3

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. S. Pitcher

**8. 2nd Sub. H.B. 209 Federalism Commission Amendments (*Ivory, K.*)**

Rep. Ivory presented the bill.

Rep. Thurston assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B.209 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 209. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. S. Pitcher

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 209 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.



Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. S. Pitcher

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. S. Pitcher

Chair Thurston adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.