



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 | 4:00 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. Candice B. Pierucci  
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher

Rep. Steve Waldrip  
Rep. Douglas R. Welton

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Val L. Peterson

**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 Thurston called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 6

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

**1. H.B. 383 Agency Fee Assessment Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Christofferson presented the bill assisted by Janica Gines, Director, Division of Finance, State of Utah.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 383 with 1st Substitute H.B. 383. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. V. Peterson

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 383 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. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. V. Peterson

**2. H.B. 419 Audit Committee Authority Amendments (*Peterson, K.*)**

Rep. Karen Peterson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.B. 419 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. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. V. Peterson

**3. H.J.R. 10 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Inherent and Inalienable Rights (*Lyman, P.*)**

Rep. Lyman presented the resolution.

Jonas Rodriguez spoke in support of the resolution.

Janet Haskell spoke in support of the resolution.

Matt Gardner commented with a question.

Byron Arnes spoke in support of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.J.R. 10 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. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pitcher

**4. H.B. 436 Amendments to the Division of Consumer Protection (*Dunnigan, J.*)**

Rep. Dunnigan presented the bill assisted by Daniel O'Bannon, Director, Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Consumer Protection.

Nathan Brown, local business owner, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Petersen moved to pass H.B. 436 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

**MOTION:** Rep. Petersen moved to place H.B. 436 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

### **5. H.B. 371 Voting Revisions (Lyman, P.)**

Rep. Lyman presented the bill assisted by Wendy Hart, Utah Election Integrity, Natalie Clawson, Secure Vote Utah, and David Burton, IT specialist.

#### [Election Security](#)

#### [Verification of Election Results](#)

Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections, Lt. Governor's Office, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk/Auditor, and Chair, Clerks Legislative Committee, spoke in opposition to the bill on behalf of the clerks and the Utah Association of Counties.

Steve Christiansen, Utah Liberty Council, spoke in support of the bill.

Stephanie Grant spoke in support of the bill.

Teena Horlacher spoke in support of the bill.

Nikila Venugopal, ACLU and Let Utah Vote Coalition, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Pernell Holona, Navajo Nation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jay Jackson spoke in opposition to the bill.

Cindy Butler spoke in support of the bill.

Andy Curry, people with disabilities, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Danny Harris, Advocacy Director, AARP Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.B. 371 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 3 - 7 - 1.

Yeas - 3

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. Petersen

Nays - 7

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. D. Welton

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Peterson

**6. S.B. 186 Funds Amendments (Ipson, D.)**

Sen. Ipson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brooks moved to pass S.B. 186 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 S.B. 186 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. Welton 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 Thurston adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.