



MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 25, 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. 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.

Chair Maloy called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m..

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2022 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. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

1. H.B. 411 Voting Administration Amendments (Petersen, M.)

Rep. Petersen presented the bill assisted by Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk/Auditor and Chair of the Clerks Legislative Committee.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to replace H.B. 411 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 411. 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. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 411 out favorably. 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. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

2. H.B. 422 School District Voter Eligibility Amendments (*Teuscher, J.*)

Rep. Teuscher presented the bill assisted by Arundhati Oommen, West High School student. Rep. Teuscher distributed a handout.

[Expanding Engagement amongst youth voters](#)

Jonas Rodriguez, Kimber Academy, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Christy Vokley spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mason Evans, student body president at Spanish Fork High School, spoke in support of the bill.

Kris Kimball spoke in opposition to the bill.

Alexa Dadson, student, spoke in support of the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Spencer Stokes spoke in support of the bill.

Natalie Cline spoke in opposition to the bill.

Wendy Hart spoke in opposition to the bill.

Melissa Ford spoke in favor of the bill.

Stacey Bateman spoke in support of the bill.

Annie Massey spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ciriac Alvarez, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in support of the bill.

Adam Beidoun spoke in opposition of the bill.

Ricky Hatch commented on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to replace H.B. 422 with 1st Substitute H.B. 422. 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. C. Pierucci
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 422 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 422. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 6 - 1.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 6

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

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Peterson

Rep. Dailey-Provost's motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 1.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 4

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

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Peterson

MOTION: Rep. Thurston 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 Maloy adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.