



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Calvin R. Musselman, Chair  
Rep. Michael J. Petersen, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost  
Rep. Stephanie Gricius  
Rep. Sahara Hayes  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Norman Thurston

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Bridger Bolinder  
Rep. A. C. Maloy  
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci  
Rep. Douglas R. Welton

**Staff Present:**

Lisa Sorensen, Policy Analyst  
Ashley Dibble, 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 Musselman called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 6

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. D. Welton

**1. H.B. 65 Division of Technology Services Amendments (Stenquist, J.)**

Rep. J. D. Stenquist introduced w/ assistance of Jenney Rees, Executive Director of the Department of Government Operations.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to pass H.B. 65 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. D. Welton

**2. H.B. 75 State Commemorative Periods Amendments (Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Thurston presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to amend H.B. 75 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 75

- 1. Page 2, Line 50 through Page 3, Line 69:
- 50 (g) Armed Forces Day, on the third Saturday in May, in honor of men and women who
- 51 are serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces around the world in defense of

- 52 freedom;
- 53 {~~(h)~~} ~~Juneteenth Freedom Day, on the third Saturday in June, in honor of Union General~~
- 54 ~~Gordon Granger proclaiming the freedom of all slaves on June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas;~~
- 55 {~~(i)~~} ~~(h)~~ Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Congenita Awareness Day, on June 30;
- 56 {~~(j)~~} ~~(i)~~ Navajo Code Talker Day, on August 14;
- 57 {~~(k)~~} ~~(j)~~ Rachael Runyan/Missing and Exploited Children's Day, on August 26, the
- 58 anniversary of the day three-year-old Rachael Runyan was kidnaped from a playground in
- 59 Sunset, Utah, to:
- 60 (i) encourage individuals to make child safety a priority;
- 61 (ii) remember the importance of continued efforts to reunite missing children with their
- 62 families; and
- 63 (iii) honor Rachael Runyan and all Utah children who have been abducted or exploited;
- 64 {~~(l)~~} ~~(k)~~ Constitution Day, on September 17;
- 65 {~~(m)~~} ~~(l)~~ POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September;
- 66 {~~(n)~~} ~~(m)~~ Victims of Communism Memorial Day, on November 7;
- 67 {~~(o)~~} ~~(n)~~ Indigenous People Day, on the Monday immediately preceding Thanksgiving; and
- 68 {~~(p)~~} ~~(o)~~ Bill of Rights Day, on December 15.
- 69 [~~2~~] ~~(5)~~ The Department of Veterans and Military Affairs shall coordinate activities,

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 75 out favorably as ammended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. D. Welton