



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, January 23, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 30 House 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. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Andrew Stoddard

Rep. Norman K Thurston  
Rep. Douglas R. Welton

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Bridger Bolinder  
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci

**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. Stoddard moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

**1. H.B. 135 State Holiday Amendments (Thurston, N.)**

Rep. Thurston presented the bill assisted by John Barrand, Division Director of Human Resources Management under Governor Cox, Government Operations.

Todd Losser, UT Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 135 out favorably.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 135 with 1st Substitute H.B. 135. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 135 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

**2. H.B. 201 Revisor's Technical Corrections to Utah Code (Schultz, M.)**

Rep. Schultz presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to pass H.B. 201 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci

**3. H.B. 167 State Child Care Pilot Program (Matthews, A.)**

Rep. Matthews presented the bill.

Kory Holdaway, Lobbyist, UT Private Childcare Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Todd Losser, UT Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 167 with 1st Substitute H.B. 167. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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. D. Welton

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 167 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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. D. Welton

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

**4. H.B. 179 Founders and Constitution Recognition (Stratton, K.)**

Rep. Stratton presented the bill assisted by Dr. Jen Brown, President of UT Citizens for the Constitution.

Caroline Phippan, Board member, UT Citizens for the Constitution, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tad Callister, UT Citizens for the Constitution, Attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dalane Meeks, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Petersen moved to pass H.B. 179 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to amend H.B. 179 with Amendment #1. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 5 - 5 - 2.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 179

- 1. Page 2, Lines 48 through 51:
- 48 (iii) honor Rachael Runyan and all Utah children who have been abducted or exploited;
- 49 (l) Constitution Day, on September 17, to invite all Utah school children to be {[taught](#)
- 50 [constitutional principles and](#)} read directly from the Constitution;
- 51 (m) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September;

<u>Yeas - 5</u>	<u>Nays - 5</u>	<u>Absent - 2</u>
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost	Rep. S. Gricius	Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. S. Hayes	Rep. A. Maloy	Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. A. Stoddard	Rep. C. Musselman	
Rep. N. Thurston	Rep. M. Petersen	
Rep. D. Welton	Rep. V. Peterson	

**MOTION:** Rep. Petersen moved to pass H.B. 179 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 3 - 3.

<u>Yeas - 6</u>	<u>Nays - 3</u>	<u>Absent - 3</u>
Rep. S. Gricius	Rep. J. Dailey-Provost	Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. A. Maloy	Rep. S. Hayes	Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. C. Musselman	Rep. A. Stoddard	Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. M. Petersen		
Rep. V. Peterson		
Rep. D. Welton		

**5. H.B. 238 Political Party Public Meeting Facilities Amendments (Brammer, B.)**

Rep. Brammer presented the bill with the assistance of Derek Brown, former Chair of Republican Party.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass H.B. 238 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

<u>Yeas - 8</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>	<u>Absent - 4</u>
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost		Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. S. Gricius		Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Hayes		Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. A. Maloy		Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. C. Musselman		
Rep. M. Petersen		
Rep. A. Stoddard		
Rep. D. Welton		

**6. S.B. 26 Rural Employment Expansion Program Amendments (Winterton, R.)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to pass S.B. 26 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.



Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

**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. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

Chair Musselman adjourned the meeting.