



# MINUTES

## SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald M. Winterton, Vice Chair  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. John D. Johnson  
Sen. Stephanie Pitcher  
Sen. Jen Plumb  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher, Chair  
President J. S. Adams

**Staff Present:**

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst  
Lorna Wells, 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 Winterton called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Pitcher moved to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**1. S.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution Concerning the Celebration of Halloween (Cullimore, K. A.)**

Sen. Kirk Cullimore presented the bill.

Royann Gregerson, school teacher, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Pitcher moved to pass S.C.R. 5 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Thatcher

**2. H.B. 67 Title 71a - Veterans and Military Affairs (Burton, J.)**

Rep, Burton presented the bill.

The committee decided to move on to the next item to allow time for a substitute for this bill to be made publicly available for consideration.

**3. H.B. 34 Boards and Commissions Amendments (Stenquist, J.)**

Rep. Jeffrey Stenquist presented the bill.

Mike Mower, Senior Advisor of Community Outreach and Intergovernmental Affairs, Governor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to pass H.B. 34 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Thatcher

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

Rep. Jeffrey Stenquist presented the bill with the assistance of executive director of Utah's Department of Government Operations.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to pass H.B. 65 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. E. Vickers

**5. H.B. 67 Title 71a - Veterans and Military Affairs (*Burton, J.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to replace H.B. 67 with 1st Substitute H.B. 67. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 67 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Pitcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Johnson  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. J. Plumb  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.