



# MINUTES

## HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 16, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Candice B. Pierucci, Chair  
Rep. Dan N. Johnson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Tyler Clancy  
Rep. Joseph Elison  
Rep. Katy Hall  
Rep. Steven J. Lund  
Rep. Carol S. Moss  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Karen M. Peterson  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher

Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. R. Neil Walter

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Kera Birkeland  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

Robert Wood, Policy Analyst  
Shay Berger, 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 Pierucci called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**1. H.J.R. 18 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - State School Fund (Moss, J.)**

**2. H.B. 421 School LAND Trust Program Amendments (Moss, J.)**

Rep. Jefferson Moss introduced the bill with Ryan Kulig, Finance and Operations Officer at School Institutions Trust Funds Office.

**MOTION:** Rep. Johnson moved to pass H.J.R. 18 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to place H.J.R. 18 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Johnson moved to pass H.B. 421 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to place H.B. 421 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Walter moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**3. H.B. 411 Student Behavioral Health Services Amendments (Peterson, K.)**

Rep. Karen Peterson introduced the bill with Rich Nye Superintendent of Granite School District.

**MOTION:** Rep. Clancy moved to replace H.B. 411 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 411. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Clancy moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 411 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**4. 1st Sub. S.B. 146 Higher Education Governance Amendments (*Millner, A.*)**

Sen. Ann Millner introduced the bill with

Jessellie Anderson, Vice Chair of Utah Board of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 146 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 8.

Amendment 3  
1st Sub. S.B. 146

1. Page 10, Lines 280 through 281:

280 education reform initiatives, beginning with common applications and direct admissions; {~~and~~}

281 (s) provide ongoing quality review of [institutions] programs{~~-~~}; ~~and~~

(t) before each annual legislative general session, provide to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee a prioritization of all projects and proposals for which the board or an institution of higher education seeks an appropriation.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 146 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**5. H.B. 403 Student Mental Health Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason introduced the bill with Troy Slaymaker.

Barrett Bonella, Clinical Director of Youth Futures, spoke in favor of the bill.

Natalie Cline, citizen, spoke against the bill.

Taryn Hiatt, Area Director of the Utah Division of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Brian McGill, Director of Student Services of Canyon School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Johnson moved to pass H.B. 403 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**6. S.B. 55 Public School Instructional Material Requirements (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Rep. Lincoln Fillmore introduced the bill.

Nicholeen Peck, President of the Worldwide Association for Women, spoke to the bill.

Emilie Daley, Utah Parents United, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lund moved to pass S.B. 55 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 8.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. K. Hall  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

Rep. K. Birkeland  
Rep. T. Clancy  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

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

Yeas - 8

- Rep. J. Elison
- Rep. K. Hall
- Rep. D. Johnson
- Rep. S. Lund
- Rep. C. Moss
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. S. Pulsipher
- Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 8

- Rep. K. Birkeland
- Rep. T. Clancy
- Rep. K. Lisonbee
- Rep. J. Moss
- Rep. K. Peterson
- Rep. V. Peterson
- Rep. A. Romero
- Rep. M. Schultz