



LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Calvin R. Musselman, Chair  
Rep. Michael J. Petersen, Vice Chair  
Rep. Bridger Bolinder  
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost  
Rep. Stephanie Gricius  
Rep. Sahara Hayes  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci

Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Norman K Thurston  
Rep. Douglas R. Welton

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Val L. Peterson

**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. Petersen moved to approve the 2/15/23 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

**1. H.B. 393 Primary Ballot Requirements (*Teuscher, J.*)**

Rep. Teuscher presented the bill.

[Primary Ballot Requirements](#)

Dalane England, UT Eagle Forum, United Women's Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Taylor Morgan, Executive Director, County My Vote, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Theo Gardner-Puschak, Legislative Director, UT Democratic Party, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Elizabeth VanDerwerken, Mormon Women for Ethical Government, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Aaron Bullen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bolinder moved to replace H.B. 393 with 1st Substitute H.B. 393. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Peterson

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 393 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 4 - 1.

Yeas - 7

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Peterson

**2. 1st Sub. S.B. 168 State Agency Capital Development Fund (Buxton, D. G.)**

Sen. Buxton presented the bill w/ assistance of Jim Russel, Director, UT DFCM.

**MOTION:** Rep. Maloy moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 168 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. V. Peterson

**3. H.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution Opposing Federal Legislative Efforts to Strip States of Authority to Regulate Congressional Elections (Strong, M.A.)**

Rep. Strong presented the bill.

Melarie Wheat, Mormon Women for Ethical Government, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.C.R. 5 out favorably. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 4

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Absent - 2

Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. D. Welton

Rep. Thurston raised a Point of Information:

**4. H.B. 457 State Property Transfer Amendments (*Wilcox, R.*)**

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass H.B. 457 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to place H.B. 457 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. V. Peterson

**5. H.B. 412 State Employment Revisions (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Christofferson presented the bill w/ assistance of John Barrand, Director, DHRM.

[The Support for At-Will \(DHRM\)](#)

Todd Losser, Executive Director, UPEA, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Audrey Wood, UPEA, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kory Holdaway, Public Employees of the State, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Lauren Scholnick, Trial Lawyers, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jared Larson, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to adjourn. The motion failed with a vote of 5 - 6 - 1.

Yeas - 5  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 6  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci

Absent - 1  
Rep. V. Peterson

**MOTION:** Rep. Maloy moved to pass H.B. 412 out favorably.

**MOTION:** Rep. Maloy moved to replace H.B. 412 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 412. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 1  
Rep. V. Peterson

**MOTION:** Rep. Maloy moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 412 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to hold 2nd Substitute H.B. 412. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 6 - 3 - 3.

Yeas - 6  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 3  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen

Absent - 3  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. Thurston raised a Point of Order:

**MOTION:** Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Gricius  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 1  
Rep. V. Peterson

Chair Musselman adjourned the meeting.