



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. David P. Hinkins, Chair
Sen. Karen Kwan
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Derrin R. Owens

Members Absent:

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Sivan Nizan, Policy Analyst
Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Hinkins called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. H.B. 355 Utah Data Research Center Amendments (*Peterson, V.*)

Rep. Val Peterson presented the bill with the assistance of Jeff Shumway, Director, Office of Professional Licensure Review, Utah Commerce Administration.

[Data Research Center](#)

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 355 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to place H.B. 355 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 3
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

2. 2nd Sub. H.B. 303 Elections Record Amendments (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Norman K Thurston presented the bill.

Brian McKenzie, Davis County Clerk, representing Clerks of the state of Utah, spoke in opposition of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 303 out favorably.

Sen. Owens withdrew the motion.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 303 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 303

1. Page 15, Lines 441 through 448:

441 (9) An election officer or an employee of an election officer may not encourage an

442 individual to submit, or discourage an individual from submitting, a withholding request form.
443 (10) (a) A county clerk shall make and execute a plan to provide notice to protected
444 individuals registered in the county that includes the ~~{follow}~~ following information:
445 (i) that the voter's classification of the record as private remains in effect;
446 (ii) that certain non-identifying information from the voter's voter registration record
447 may, under certain circumstances, be released to political parties and candidates for public
448 office;

Yeas - 5
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 303 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 1
Sen. K. Kwan

Absent - 1
Sen. J. Stevenson

3. H.B. 280 Local Government Construction Project Bid Notice (Owens, D.)

Rep. Doug Owens presented the bill with the assistance of Millcreek Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, President, League of Cities and Towns and David Spatafore, representing Associated Builders and Contractors of Utah.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to replace H.B. 280 with 1st Substitute H.B. 280. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 280 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 280 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

4. 1st Sub. H.B. 284 Public Library Background Check Requirements (*Johnson, D.N.*)

Rep. Dan N. Johnson presented the bill with the assistance of Chaundra Johnson, State Librarian, Division Director, Utah State Library Division, Department of Community and Cultural Engagement.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 284 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 284 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. J. Stevenson

5. H.B. 186 State Land Purchase Restrictions (*Pierucci, C.*)

Rep. Candice Pierucci presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass H.B. 186 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 5
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Owens assumed the chair.

6. 1st Sub. H.B. 401 Homeowners Association Requirements (*Acton, C.K.*)

Rep. Cheryl K. Acton presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 401 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 4

Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 401 on the Consent Calendar.

Sen. Millner withdrew the motion.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 4

Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Stevenson

Acting Chair Owens adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.