



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 2, 2024 | 3:40 p.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Calvin R. Musselman, Chair
Rep. Michael J. Petersen, Vice Chair
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost
Rep. Stephanie Gricius
Rep. Sahara Hayes
Rep. A. Cory Maloy
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci

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

Members Absent:

Speaker Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Adam J. Sweet, 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 Musselman called the meeting to order at 3:47 p.m.

1. H.B. 298 Homelessness Services Amendments (*Clancy, T.*)

Rep. Tyler Clancy presented the bill with the assistance of James Behunin, former Legislative Auditor.

[Homeless Services Amendments](#)

James Behunin, retired, former State Auditor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Randy Shumway, Chief Executive Officer, Cicero Group, Co-chair Utah Homeless Council, and Co-founder of Clark Ivory and Gail Miller Utah Impact Partnership (UIP), spoke in favor of the bill.

Maurice "Moe" Egan, Board Chair/Co-Founder, The Other Side Village, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dale Keller, Former Bureau Manager, Salt Lake County Health Department, Environmental Health Division, and Acting Chair, Solutions Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jennifer Campbell, Executive Director, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, Co-Chair, Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness, and Member, Utah Homelessness Network and Utah Homelessness Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Stephen Hunter, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Scott R. Evans, Owner and Proprietor, Euro Treasures Antiques, spoke in favor of the bill.

Amelia Powers Gardner, Utah County Commissioner, Board Member, Board of Health for Utah County, and Wasatch Behavioral Health Authority Board, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bernie Hart, Understanding Us, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jan Hemming, Chair, Yalecrest Neighborhood Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to replace H.B. 298 with 1st Substitute H.B. 298. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 298 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. N. Thurston

2. 1st Sub. S.B. 107 Unaffiliated Candidate Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Val Peterson moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 107 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 107. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. N. Thurston

Dr. Wendy Davis, Sandy, Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Val Peterson moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 107 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost
Rep. S. Gricius
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard

MOTION: Rep. Michael Petersen moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. N. Thurston

3. H.B. 266 Government Records Ombudsman Amendments (Loubet, A.)

Rep. Anthony Loubet presented the bill.

Renae Cowley, Utah Media Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian McKenzie, Davis County Clerk and Davis County Chief Administrative Officer of Records, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Dailey-Provost moved to hold H.B. 266. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. N. Thurston

4. H.B. 79 Initiatives and Referenda Amendments (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

Brian McKenzie, Davis County Clerk, representing Clerks of the State of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Marilyn Momeny, American Fork, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hayes moved to replace H.B. 79 with 1st Substitute H.B. 79. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Hayes moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 79 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.



Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Hayes moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Pierucci
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. N. Thurston

Chair Musselman adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.