



MINUTES

HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 9, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair
Rep. Michael L. Kohler, Vice Chair
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion
Rep. James Cobb
Rep. Paul A. Cutler
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Trevor Lee

Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher

Members Absent:

Rep. R. Neil Walter

Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Kohler called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Cobb moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. R. Lesser

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Walter

1. H.B. 427 Access to Protected Health Information (*Dunnigan, J.*)

Rep. Dunnigan introduced the bill assisted by Jake Lee, Utah Association for Justice.

Gary Thorup, attorney, Dentons Durham Jones Pinegar, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to replace H.B. 427 with 1st Substitute H.B. 427. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. R. Lesser

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Walter

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 427 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. R. Lesser

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Walter

2. H.B. 435 Truth in Advertising Amendments (Cobb, J.)

Rep. Cobb introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass H.B. 435 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. R. Lesser

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. T. Lee
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. R. Walter

3. 2nd Sub. S.B. 81 County Clerk Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler introduced the bill.

Aaron Davidson, Utah County Clerk, spoke in support of the bill.

Burt Harvey, former division supervisor, Marriage License Passport Office, spoke in support of the bill.

Tracy Shaw, Tooele County Clerk, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Judkins moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 81 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. P. Cutler
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. R. Lesser
Rep. J. Teuscher

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. R. Walter

4. 2nd Sub. S.B. 100 Local Referenda Amendments (Balderree, H.)

Sen. Balderree introduced the bill.

Rusty Cannon, President, Utah Tax Payers Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Justin Lee, Director, League of Cities and Towns, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lee moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 100 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

- Rep. G. Bennion
- Rep. J. Cobb
- Rep. P. Cutler
- Rep. J. Dunnigan
- Rep. M. Gwynn
- Rep. M. Judkins
- Rep. M. Kohler
- Rep. T. Lee
- Rep. R. Lesser
- Rep. J. Teuscher

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

- Rep. R. Walter

MOTION: Rep. Cutler moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

- Rep. G. Bennion
- Rep. J. Cobb
- Rep. P. Cutler
- Rep. J. Dunnigan
- Rep. M. Gwynn
- Rep. M. Judkins
- Rep. M. Kohler
- Rep. T. Lee
- Rep. R. Lesser
- Rep. J. Teuscher

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

- Rep. R. Walter

Chair Kohler adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

NOTE: 01st Substitute S.B. 0091, S.J.R. 010 were not discussed in the meeting.