



# MINUTES

## HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jefferson S. Burton, Chair  
Rep. Michael J. Petersen, Vice Chair  
Rep. Paul A. Cutler  
Rep. Doug Fiefia  
Rep. Sahara Hayes  
Rep. Anthony E. Loubet  
Rep. Matt MacPherson

Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci  
Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Doug Welton

**Staff Present:**

Kirsi Jarvis, 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Burton called the meeting to order at 02:05 PM.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to approve the minutes of March 3, 2025. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 6

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. D. Fiefia  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. M. MacPherson  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. D. Welton

**1. H.B. 33 Political Signs Amendments(Teuscher, J.)**

Rep. Teuscher had a handout distributed and presented the bill.

[Political Sign Amendments](#)

Justin Lee, Deputy Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ricky Hatch, County Clerks of Utah, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. MacPherson moved to pass HB0033 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. D. Fiefia  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. M. MacPherson  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Rep. D. Welton

**2. H.B. 209 Voting Amendments(Maloy, A. Cory)**

Rep. A. Cory Maloy presented the bill with the assistance of Hillary Koeliner, Deputy Commissioner and Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Utah Department of Public Safety, and Tom Vaughn, Managing Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

Brian McKenzie, Davis County Clerk, spoke in favor of the bill.

Anna Graff, Resident of Roy Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Marilyn Momeny, resident of American Fork Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lori Cartwright, State Director, Mormon Women for Ethical Government, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections, Lt. Governors Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Helen Moser, League of Women Voters, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Amy Johnson, resident of Salt Lake City Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Lisa Xochimitl, resident of Saratoga Springs Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Cambria Cantrell, Lt. Governor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to replace HB0209 with HB0209S01. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. D. Fiefia  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. M. MacPherson  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Loubet moved to adopt Amendment #1 for HB0209S01. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Amendment 1

1. Line 1917 through 1924:

- 1917 [(ii)](B) social security number, or last four digits of the social security number;
- 1918 [(iii)](C) email address;
- 1919 [(iv)](D) date of birth; or
- 1920 [(v)](E) phone number; ~~{-or}~~
- 1921 (ii) submitted by the voter as proof of United States citizenship;  
(iii) indicating whether the voter has provided proof of United States citizenship; or  
(iv) indicating whether the voter is restricted to voting a federal ballot;
- 1922 (k) a voter registration record that is classified as a private record by the lieutenant
- 1923 governor or a county clerk under Subsection 20A-2-101.1(5)(a), 20A-2-104(4)(h), or [–
- 1924 20A-2-204(4)(b)]20A-2-204(4)(c);

Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

- Rep. J. Burton
- Rep. P. Cutler
- Rep. D. Fiefia
- Rep. S. Hayes
- Rep. A. Loubet
- Rep. M. MacPherson
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. M. Petersen
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. A. Romero
- Rep. A. Stoddard
- Rep. D. Welton

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to pass HB0209S01 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 3 - 0.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 3

Absent - 0

- Rep. J. Burton
- Rep. P. Cutler
- Rep. D. Fiefia
- Rep. A. Loubet
- Rep. M. MacPherson
- Rep. A. Maloy
- Rep. M. Petersen
- Rep. C. Pierucci
- Rep. D. Welton
- Rep. S. Hayes
- Rep. A. Romero
- Rep. A. Stoddard

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

Yeas - 11

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. D. Fiefia  
Rep. S. Hayes  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. M. MacPherson  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. D. Welton

Nays - 1

Rep. A. Stoddard

Absent - 0

Chair Burton adjourned the meeting at 03:40 PM.