

LCPD Meeting

2/24/2020

Phone: Teresa Larsen, Stacey Cummings, Sachin Pavithran, Matt Wappett, Kelsey Lewis, Andy Curry, Kim Meyers

In room: Janet Wade, Anita Bennett, Jennifer Miller-Smith, Jan Ferre, Sherri Whitworth, Ashley Bates, Jessie Mandle, Lori Packard, Steven, Neil Allred, Andrew Riggle and Nate Crippes, Colin Coker (TURN). Excused Joey Hanna.

Meeting called to order 12:30 pm

No Announcements

Anita Bennet moved to approve the minutes from 2/10/2020

Jan Ferre Seconded

No Abstentions, No Nays

All in Favor – Motion carried.

Jan Ferre brought to the meeting a request for the LCPD to sign on as co-sponsor for a rally on prop 4.

Jennifer moved to not sign on as co-sponsors but let members know about the event so that individuals could attend if they wish.

Jan Ferre Seconded

One Abstention, No Nays

Motion Carries.

Jan Ferre suggested that before bills and funding requests are reviewed that the LCPD review revenue projections.

Matthew Wappett shared the information below taken from: <https://utahpolicy.com/index.php/features/today-at-utah-policy/23025-lawmakers-have-more-than-900-million-dollars-to-spend-following-new-revenue-estimates>

Available GF/EF Revenue - February 20, 2020
(In millions of dollars)

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>		<i>c</i>
	One-Time	Ongoing	
December Estimates			
1 General Fund			
2 Prior Year Surplus	(22)	-	
3 Fall Revenue Forecast	(29)	42	
4 Subtotal, GF December	(51)	42	
5 February Re-estimates	38	50	
6 Total, General Fund	(12)	92	
Education Fund			
7 Prior Year Surplus	107	-	
9 Fall Revenue Forecast*	144	440	
10 Subtotal, EF December	251	440	
11 February Re-estimates	73	77	
12 Total, Education Fund	323	518	
Total GF/EF			
14 Prior Year Surplus	85	-	
15 Fall Revenue Forecast	115	482	
16 Subtotal, GF/EF December	200	482	
17 February Re-estimates	111	127	
18 Total, General/Education Fund	311	610	

*Assumes \$80 m tax relief budgeted in 2019 GS.
Note: All Figures assume restoration of automatic spending cuts from 2019 GS.

Bill Title Sponsor	Discussion	Member vote	Position
HB 244	<p>Kim Meyers, Divison of Human Services joined the meeting by phone to provide information on the following bills:</p> <p>DCFS is lead on and working with the sponsor on this bill. It Allows parents who are engaging in treatment to keep their children. The division is neutral.</p>		
HB 32	<p>Crisis service amendment. 24 hr crisis centers and rural teams. This is a key bill for division. In the senate now. Needs to go to committee</p>		Following
HB 35	<p>Passed out of senate committee last Friday. Waiting for floor vote. Forensic council to look at increasing beds at State Hospital. Staffing for that unit. State hospital pay. Requires us to establish rules and guidelines on access. Almost fully funded by Medicaid and also has a housing component for those coming out of State Hospital</p>		Supporting
HB 167	<p>Carol Moss Builds out defense – criminal defense of insanity plea. Division Fully supportive of the concept. Watch on that bill is appropriate funding as it would increase # of persons sent to the State Hospital. Other good bills around. Good public information on fetal health and not drinking while you are pregnant.</p>		
HB 323	<p>This bill is on the agenda for tomorrow. Steve Eliason School screening bill. Current bill requires DHS to identify screening tools and mechanisms for screening. It is an-opt in.</p>		

<p>HB 240 Eliason</p>	<p>Ashley Bates presented information on this bill. A discussion followed on the bill. The bill follows a program in Colorado that has 4 categories of disability that may impact the interaction with law enforcement by having a sticker on the driving license. Colin Coker was concerned about who would train law enforcement.</p> <p>LCPD will follow this bill</p>		
<p>ADA Bills HB 366 Rep Thurston B 378 Rep Daley Provost</p>	<p>Optional alternative dispute resolution. A concern was voiced during the discussion that this bill doesn't allow for a real process for people with disabilities to stand up for their rights under the law.</p> <p>Nate explained that this bill aims to solve the issue by another angle. A disability ombudsman to investigate complaints. Concern is if there is an enforceability piece. This is a much better approach.</p> <p>Andrew – the other difference between the 2 is that JDP is broader in scope. The ombudsman is to provide information to utahns with disabilities and to help utahns with disabilities to understand their rights under state law and the ADA The Disability Law Center is supporting this bill.</p>	<p>Lori Packard - Motion to Oppose the bill Jan Ferre Second No Abstentions, No Nays All in favor Motion Carries</p>	<p>Oppose</p>
<p>HR 3</p>	<p>Steven asked the LCPD move to support HR3 which he asked to be put on the list. House resolution 3 -This is a resolution to put captions on TV in public places.</p>	<p>Jennifer Miller Smith Moved to support HR 3 Jan Ferre Seconded No Abstentions, No Nays All in Favor motion carries</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>HB369</p>	<p>Medicaid amendments. This is required by the Disability Law Center settlement.</p>	<p>Jan Ferre Motioned to support HB369 Anita Bennett Seconded No Abstentions, No Nays</p>	<p>Support</p>

		All in favor motion carried.	
HB 171 Andrew Stoddart	<p>School threats amendments.</p> <p>There was a concern that students with disabilities might do something that might be perceived as a threat.</p> <p>Andrew Riggle: DLC – from our perspective the substitute does pull out the original requirement that a student alleged to have made a threat substantial or otherwise go through a mental health assessment. We don't want the continued association with threats of violence and mental health. If a judge determines that a student needs a mental health assessment the judge can order an assessment at any time</p> <p>Jane moves to follow</p> <p>Jen Second</p> <p>All in favor</p>	<p>Jan Ferre Moved to follow</p> <p>Jen Miller Smith Seconded</p> <p>No Abstentions, No Nays</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>	Follow
HB 332	<p>Substitute Special needs scholarship amendments. This is a repeat from several years.</p> <p>Jan moved to oppose</p> <p>Jen seconded.</p> <p>All in favor Aye</p> <p>Jen this is a substitute where the first was to set up a place for donations</p>	<p>Jan Ferre moved to oppose</p> <p>Jennifer Miller-Smith</p> <p>Seconded</p> <p>No Abstentions, No Nays</p> <p>All in favor motion carries.</p>	Oppose
SB 135	<p>Substitute.</p> <p>Jessie Mandle: Does 2 main things. Nudges along somethings in rule - making to give guidance in tele dentistry. Expands options for tele dentistry. Good bill for kids in school based settings.</p>		
Funding requests.	<p>Andrew Riggle: The list on the Disability Law Center is fully updated.</p> <p>All of the SSA things we care about.</p> <p>Andrew Riggle commented that at this stage in the legislative calendar it is important for people to pick their top item and reach out to members of the Executive Appropriations Committee to express their views.</p>		

		Jennifer Miller-Smith Motion to adjourn Anita Bennett Seconded No Abstentions, No Nays All in favor – motion carries.	
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