

**MINUTES OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 – 4:30 p.m. – Room 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart, Chair  
President Michael G. Waddoups, Vice Chair  
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins  
Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams  
Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser  
Rep. Brad L. Dee  
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. David Litvack  
Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Karen W. Morgan  
Sen. Ross I. Romero  
Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Michael E. Christensen, Director  
Mr. John L. Fellows, General Counsel  
Ms. Phalin L. Flowers, Administrative Assistant

**Note:** A list of others present, 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).

**1. Committee Business**

Chair Lockhart called the meeting to order at 4:42 p.m. Sen. Morgan, Sen. Romero, and Rep. Menlove were excused from the meeting.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2011 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. McAdams and Rep. Watkins absent for the vote.

**2. Sunset Review Acts**

Mr. Fellows gave an overview on sunset acts and how sunset bills have been managed in the past.

Mr. Eric Weeks, Deputy General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, distributed and discussed "Sunset Acts." He gave a brief overview on sunset acts that committees have recommended extensions for.

Sen. Jones volunteered to sponsor legislation to extend the Utah Commission on Aging.

Sen. Knudson volunteered to sponsor legislation to extend the Radiation Control Act and the Mercury Switch Removal Act. Pres. Waddoups asked Sen. Knudson to remove the sunset from the Radiation Control Act.

Sen. Jenkins volunteered to sponsor legislation to extend Prohibitions on Practicing Law Without a License.

Rep. Watkins volunteered to sponsor legislation to extend the Corrections Education Programs.

Chair Lockhart and Pres. Waddoups will speak with the chairs of the Business and Labor Interim Committee to discuss who will sponsor legislation to extend the Motor Fuel Remarketing Act.

Mr. Weeks gave a brief overview of sunset acts that had no committee action taken on them.

Pres. Waddoups recommended that the Election Process for Statewide Public Opinion Question be extended for five years and the Interim Study on Course Fees and Program Providers be extended for two years.

Sen. Jenkins said that he has several freshmen senators who would like to sponsor legislation this session, so he suggested that Sen. Aaron Osmond sponsor legislation to extend the Interim Study on Course Fees and Program Providers and that Sen. Todd Weiler sponsor legislation to extend the Election Process for Statewide Public Opinion Question.

Chair Lockhart will speak to the chairs of the interim committees that studied the following acts and suggest they consider sponsoring legislation to extend them: the Displaced Homemaker Program, the Transition to Use of Nationwide Database, the Advisory Council on Optimizing and Streamlining State Government Act, and the Career Service Review Board Transition, and asked them to sponsor legislation to extend these sunset acts if they feel strongly enough about them.

Mr. Weeks discussed the Legislative Workgroup for Interstate Proposed Energy Producer Agreement. He explained that the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee voted to allow the agreement to sunset, but that Rep. Roger Barrus is sponsoring legislation to extend the sunset date.

### **3. Other Items / Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Pres. Waddoups moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Lockhart adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m.