

**MINUTES OF THE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE
Wednesday, October 18, 2000 - 2:00 p.m. S Room 416 State Capitol**

Members Present:

Sen. Beverly Evans, Chair
Rep. Bryan Holladay, Chair
Sen. Millie Peterson
Rep. Roger Barrus
Rep. Perry L. Buckner
Rep. Neil Hansen
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Dennis H. Iverson
Rep. Loraine Pace
Rep. Michael R. Styler

Members Absent:

Sen. Terry Spencer
Rep. Marlon O. Snow

Staff Present:

Mr. John Q. Cannon, Research Analyst
Mr. John L. Fellows, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Alicia Gambles, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present and handouts distributed are on file in the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

- 1. Call to Order** - Chair Evans called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Iverson moved to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2000 meeting with a correction to note Rep. Hansen was excused for the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Holladay, Buckner, and Styler absent for the vote.

- 2. Election Law Issues** - Mr. John Fellows, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, discussed draft legislation, "Election Law - Technical Amendments." Committee discussion followed.

Ms. Amy Nacarrato, Elections Office, discussed voting requirements for citizens that do not maintain a permanent residence in Utah. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to adopt "Election Law - Technical Amendments" as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans and Reps. Buckner and Styler absent for the vote.

- 3. Repeal, Recodification, or Consolidation of Sections of Utah Code - Title 39 Militia and Armories, Chapter 2. State Armory Board** - Mr. John Cannon, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, discussed this section of the Utah Code.

Ms. Lynne Ward, Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, proposed that the

committee authorize staff to work with interested parties to clarify the State Armory Board issue and bring back draft legislation at the November meeting. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved that staff work with the interested parties to draft legislation concerning the State Armory Board. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans and Reps. Buckner and Styler absent for the vote.

Draft Legislation: “State Institutions Provisions Repeal” - Mr. Fellows discussed the draft legislation. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to adopt “State Institutions Provisions Repeal” as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans and Reps. Buckner and Styler absent for the vote.

Draft Legislation: “Repeal of Obsolete Bonding Authorizations and Related Provisions” - Mr. Fellows discussed the draft legislation. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Iverson moved to adopt “Repeal of Obsolete Bonding Authorizations and Related Provisions” as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans and Reps. Buckner and Styler absent for the vote.

Draft Legislation: “Fees Recodification” - Mr. Cannon discussed the draft legislation that recodifies Title 21. He indicated that each fee was moved to its appropriate section.

Mr. Fellows distributed a handout and discussed additional sections of the code that could be repealed. Draft legislation including these sections was distributed. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to adopt “Fees Recodification,” including the additional sections, as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buckner absent for the vote.

4. Boards and Commissions - Mr. Cannon discussed the recommendations made to

consolidate or eliminate boards and commissions within the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Doug Borba, Executive Director, Department of Commerce, expressed support of consolidating certain boards and commissions within the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Gary Bowen, Director, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing (DOPL), Department of Commerce, discussed the issue of boards and commissions in the Department of Commerce.

Ms. Laura Poe, Assistant Director, DOPL, Department of Commerce, discussed certain boards within DOPL. Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved that Sen. Evans and Rep. Pace meet with staff and the Department of Commerce and return to the committee with recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjourn -

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

