

**MINUTES OF THE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, November 15, 2000 - 2:00 p.m. S Room 416 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Beverly Evans, Chair
Rep. Bryan Holladay, Chair
Sen. Millie Peterson
Sen. Terry Spencer
Rep. Roger Barrus
Rep. Neil Hansen
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Loraine Pace

Members Absent:

Rep. Perry L. Buckner
Rep. Dennis H. Iverson
Rep. Marlon O. Snow
Rep. Michael R. Styler

Staff Present:

Mr. John Q. Cannon, Research Analyst
Mr. John L. Fellows, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Esther Chelsea-McCarty, 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 Holladay called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2000 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Committee Business**

Rep. Loraine Pace reported that after further discussion, she believed it was unnecessary to eliminate or consolidate boards and commissions in the Department of Commerce at this time. Task Force discussion followed.

- 3. Repeal, Recodification, or Consolidation of Sections of Utah Code**

Title 39 Militia and Armories, Chapter 2. State Armory Board

Brigadier General Brian L. Tarbet, Adjutant General, Utah National Guard, discussed issues related to the State Armory Board. He stated that it is the position of the executive branch to keep the Armory Board as constituted and allow time for further review and discussion. Task Force discussion followed.

- 4. Reorganization of Veteran-Related Programs**

Ms. Esther Chelsea-McCarty, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, discussed H.B. 140, "Reorganization of Veteran-Related Programs." She explained that the bill moved the Office of Veteran's Affairs from the

Department of Community and Economic Development into a division of the National Guard. The bill also created a committee to study the consolidation of the Veteran's Memorial Park and Cemetery. Ms. McCarty indicated that the bill also required the Veteran's Nursing Home to move under the auspices of the National Guard.

General Tarbet discussed the consolidation of veteran-related programs in the National Guard. He noted the National Guard had, through Speaker Stephens, requested a legislative audit of the transfer. He also discussed the need for additional capital investment. Task Force discussion followed.

5. Sunset Reviews

Mr. John Cannon, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, discussed recommendations for sunset reauthorizations and discussed draft legislation: "Sunset Reauthorizations." Task Force discussion followed.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to authorize the sunset extension of the Health Department for 5 years. The motion passed with Sen. Spencer voting in opposition.

Mr. Alan Edwards, Division of Risk Management, discussed the Risk Management Fund and the authorization to provide coverage to non-state entities. Task Force discussion followed.

MOTION: Sen. Spencer moved to authorize the extension of participation of non-state entities in the Risk Management Fund for five years. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Cannon discussed the various sunset dates approved for extension by other committees. Task Force discussion followed.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to adopt the amended draft legislation "Sunset Reauthorizations" as a committee bill. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Committee Bills - Assignment of Sponsors

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to have the chairs of the committee assign sponsors for each bill. The motion passed unanimously.

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Mr. John Fellows, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, indicated that the committee adopted 17 committee bills and discussed the number of sections and pages repealed by those bills. The chairs assigned sponsorship of the committee bills as follows:

BILL TITLE	SPONSOR
Repeal of 1933 Utah Code Revision Statutes	Sen. Millie Peterson
Repeal of Utah State Defense Force Act	Rep. Neal B Hendrickson
Repeal of Public Works Program	Rep. Neil Hansen
State Loan Commissioners and Loan Authorization Repeal	Rep. Bryan Holladay
Repeal of Commissioner of Deeds Provisions	Sen. Beverly Evans
Repeal of Authorization for Construction of Certain Facilities Completed	Sen. Beverly Evans
Disaster Relief Appropriation Repeal	Sen. Terry Spencer
Accounts of Political Subdivisions - Repeal	Sen. Terry Spencer
Repeal of Obsolete Bonding Authorizations and Related Provisions	Rep. Loraine Pace
State Institutions Provision Repeal	Rep. Michael R. Styler
Fees Recodification	Rep. Neil Hansen
Repeal of Bedding, Upholstered Furniture, Quilted Clothing Advisory Committee	Rep. Neal B Hendrickson
Repeal of Dairy Advisory Board	Rep. Michael R. Styler
State Symbol Recodification	Rep. Loraine Pace
Mailing Requirements to State and Political Subdivisions	Rep. Roger Barrus
Election Law - Technical Amendments	Rep. Bryan Holladay
Sunset Reauthorizations	Sen. Millie Peterson

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7. Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Spencer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

