

**MINUTES OF THE  
QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 16, 2002 – 1:00 p.m. – Room 405 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Beverly Evans, Senate Chair  
Rep. Ron Bigelow, House Chair  
Sen. Paula F. Julander  
Sen. John L. Valentine  
Rep. Eli H. Anderson  
Rep. Trisha Beck  
Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire  
Rep. Don E. Bush  
Rep. A. Lamont Tyler  
Rep. David Ure  
Rep. Glenn L. Way

**Members Absent:**

President Al Mansell  
Sen. Ron Allen  
Rep. Kevin S. Garn

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Benjamin N. Christensen, Research Analyst  
Mr. Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Betty M. Bushman, Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or contact the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

**1. Committee Business**

Chair Evans called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2002 and August 28, 2002 committee meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Beck, Rep. Buffmire, and Rep. Way absent for the vote.

**2. Bills Considered:**

**H.B. 250 Retirement Law Recodification** (*R. Bigelow*)

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill to the committee.

The following people spoke in favor of the bill:

Mr. Frederick VanderVeur, Utah Public Employees Association  
Mr. Jim Eldridge, Utah Education Association  
Mr. Geoff Leonard, Utah School Employees Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Tyler moved to recommend the bill to the Rules Committee to be placed on the Third Reading Calendar and that the Retirement Office and Insurance Industry representatives continue to work toward agreeable language for Chapter 20 of the bill. The motion passed unanimously in both houses with Rep. Buffmire and Rep. Way absent for the vote.

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Julander moved to recommend the bill to the Rules Committee to be placed on the Third Reading Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Way absent for the vote.

**H.B. 230 Retirement of Public Safety Officials** (*R. Bigelow*)

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill to the committee.

The following people spoke in favor of the bill:

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Fraternal Order of Police

Mr. Richard Hendricks, Utah Chiefs of Police

Mr. Jon Greiner, President - Utah Chiefs of Police

**MOTION:** Rep. Bigelow moved to recommend the bill to the Rules Committee to be placed on the Third Reading Calendar.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ure moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed in with Rep. Bigelow voting no.

Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.