

**MINUTES OF THE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
January 23, 1998**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jordan Tanner, Chair
 Rep. Joseph G. Murray, Vice Chair
 Rep. Trisha Beck
 Rep. Afton B. Bradshaw
 Rep. Perry L. Buckner
 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
 Rep. Bryan D. Holladay
 Rep. Martin R. Stephens
 Rep. David L. Zolman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Lowell Nelson

STAFF PRESENT: John Cannon, Research Analyst
 Jennifer Lloyd, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: list of visitors on file

Rep. Jordan Tanner called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Buckner moved to approve the minutes of Jan. 21, 1998. The motion passed unanimously.

1. H.B. 80 MEETINGS OF INTERIM COMMITTEES- Rep. L. Frandsen

 This bill was not heard at this meeting.

2. H.B. 211 SPECIAL SESSION PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS- Rep. E. Olsen

 Rep. Olsen introduced the bill and explained its intent.

MOTION: Rep. Zolman moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Stephens absent.

3. H.B. 77 FILLING MIDTERM VACANCIES IN THE LEGISLATURE-Rep. D. Ure

 Rep. Ure introduced the bill and explained its intent.

MOTION: Rep. Buckner moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Zolman absent for the vote.

4. H.J. R. 4 RESOLUTION ELIMINATING VOTING RIGHTS OF CONVICTED

FELONS-Rep. C. Saunders

Rep. Saunders introduced the bill and explained its intent.

Janina Chilton, Division of Mental Health, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Bradshaw moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motions passed with Rep. Holladay voting against the motion and Rep. Stephens and Rep. Zolman absent.

5. H.B.190 FELON VOTING RESTRICTION-Rep. C. Saunders

Rep. Saunders introduced the bill and explained its intent.

MOTION: Rep. Stephens moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Zolman absent.

6. H.B. 248 APPROPRIATION FOR SUBMARINE MEMORIAL-Rep. Zolman

Rep. Zolman introduced and explained the intent of the bill.

Kenneth Johnson, Submarine Veterans of WWII, spoke for the bill.

Jerry Hernandez, Immediate Past State Commander of Submarine Veterans of WWII , spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stephens moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

7. H.B. 75 PROHIBITING FUSION CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE

Rep. J. Murray

Rep. Murry introduced and explained its intent.

Jim Dexter, Libertarian Party of Utah, spoke against the bill.

Claire Geddes, United We Stand, spoke against the bill.

Rob Bishop, Chair of Sate Republican Party, spoke for the bill.

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MOTION: Rep. Holladay moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Buckner and Hendrickson voting against the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Stephens moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Jordan Tanner, Chair