

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 223 - State Capitol Building
February 3, 1998

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rep. David Ure, Chair
Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Vice Chair
Rep. Brian R. Allen
Rep. John B. Arrington
Rep. Craig W. Buttars
Rep. Blake D. Chard
Rep. Marda Dillree
Rep. David L. Gladwell
Rep. Patricia Larsen
Rep. Richard L. Walsh

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Wade, Research Analyst
Karen Holt, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: (List filed with committee minutes.)

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Bowman at 8:05 a.m.

Motion: Rep. Gladwell made a motion to approve the minutes of January 29, 1998. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buttars, Dillree, Ure and Walsh absent for the vote.

H.B. 288 Real Estate Conveyance and Subdivision Amendments (*R. Becker*)

Motion: Rep. Gladwell made a motion to delete in title and body H.B. 288 and to replace it with Substitute H.B. 288. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buttars, Dillree, Ure and Walsh absent for the vote.

Rep. Becker introduced the substitute bill.

Motion: Rep. Gladwell made a motion to pass Substitute H.B. 288 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **6-0-4**, with Rep. Buttars, Dillree, Ure and Walsh absent for the vote.

H.B. 97 Government Immunity Amendments (*G. Curtis*)

Motion: At the sponsor's request, Rep. Chard made a motion to return H.B. 97 back to the Rules Committee and recommend the bill for Interim study. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **6 - 0 - 4**, with Rep. Buttars, Dillree, Ure, and Walsh absent for the vote.

H.B. 254 **Limits of Municipal Liability** (*P. Knudson*)

Motion: Rep. Chard made a motion to delete in title and body H.B. 254 and to replace it with Substitute H.B. 254. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dillree, Ure and Walsh absent for the vote.

Rep. Knudson introduced the substitute bill.

Alan Edwards, State Risk Manager, spoke to the bill.

Norman Younker, Utah Trial Lawyers Assn. spoke against the bill.

LaRee Miller, Utah Citizens Alliance, spoke against the bill.

Motion: Rep. Arrington made a motion to move Substitute H.B. 254 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of **5 - 4 - 1**, with Rep. Arrington, Bowman, Buttars, Larsen, and Walsh voting yes, Rep. Allen, Chard, Dillree and Gladwell voting no, with Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

H.B. 297 **County Employees Running for County Office** (*G. Cox*)

Rep. Cox introduced the bill.

Motion: Rep. Chard made a motion to adopt the following amendments:

Page 1, Line 20: After "(2)" delete "A" and insert "Neither the filing of a declaration of candidacy under Section 20A-9-202 nor a"

 After "may" delete "not"

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

Brent Gardner, Utah Assn. of Counties, further explained the bill.

Motion: Rep. Dillree made a motion to adopt the following amendment:

Page 1, Line 15: After "unpaid leave of absence" insert "upon reasonable notice"

Substitute Motion: Rep. Gladwell made a substitute motion to adopt the following amendment:

Page 1, Line 15: After "unpaid leave of absence" insert ", subject to applicable employee policies,"

The substitution motion to amend passed unanimously.

Steve Stromness, Grass Roots, spoke against the bill.

Motion: Rep. Allen made a motion to move H.B. 297 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **10 - 0 - 0**.

H.B. 285 Appropriation for County Land Use Plans (*D. Iverson*)

Rep. Iverson introduced the bill.

Mark Walsh, Utah Assn. of Counties, further explained the bill.

Motion: Rep. Ure made a motion to adopt the following amendment:

Page 2, Line 3: Delete "may consider" and insert "shall receive"

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

Gene Moser, Planning Consultant, spoke for the bill.

Bruce Parker, Asst. Utah State Planner, spoke for the bill.

Nora Seltenrich, Utah Chapter of the American Planning Assn., spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Ure made a motion to pass H.B. 285 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **8 - 1 - 1**, with Rep. Larsen absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Arrington made a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

DeMar "Bud" Bowman
Committee Vice-Chair