

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
STANDING COMMITTEE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1998
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Mont Evans, Chair
 Sen. LeRay McAllister
 Sen. Robert Muhlestein
 Sen. Craig Peterson
 Sen. Millie Peterson
 Sen. Blaze Wharton

Staff Present: Richard North, Research Analyst
 Crelley Mackey, Secretary

Committee chair Evans called the meeting to order at 8:25 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of January 29, 1998.

The motion passed unanimously. Sens. C. Peterson, Wharton were absent at the time of voting.

1. S.B. 33, TASK FORCE REVIEWING FEDERAL FUNDING (R. Muhlestein)

MOTION: Sen. Muhlestein moved that the committee adopt the passed out amendment as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 8: After “of” insert “the” and after “Legislative” delete “Research and General Counsel” and insert “Fiscal Analyst”
2. Page 2, Line 30: After “of” insert “the” and after “Legislative” delete “Research and General Counsel” and insert “Fiscal Analyst”

The motion passed unanimously. Sens. C. Peterson, Wharton were absent at the time of voting.

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved that the committee pass SB 33 as amended out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Sens. C. Peterson, Wharton were absent at the time of voting.

Sen. McAllister assumed the committee chair.

2. S.B. 133, Optional Forms of County Government (R. Evans)

Sen. Evans introduced SB 133 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:
Mary Callaghan, S.L.Co. Commission

MOTION: Sen. Muhlestein moved that the committee pass SB 133 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Sens. C. Peterson, Wharton were absent at the time of voting.

3. S.B. 130, COUNTY REGULATION OF WILDLIFE REHABILITATION (R. Evans)

Sen. Evans requested intern Sammi Anderson to explain SB 130 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:
Brent Overson, S L Co. Commission; Mike Fowlks, Fish & Wildlife

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved that the committee pass SB 130 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Evans assumed the committee chair.

4. S.B. 139, PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (L. Mansell)

Sen. Evans declared a conflict of interest.

Sen. McAllister assumed the committee chair.

Sen. Mansell introduced SB 139 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:
Nancy Seacrist, Lobbyist, Public Employees; David Beck, S.L. Co. Auditors Office

Speaking in opposition of the bill:
David Spafford, Utah Cities and Towns Assn.; Frank Gardner, Utah Association of Counties

Sen. Evans assumed the committee chair.

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed with Sens. Evans, Muhlestein, M. Peterson, Wharton voting yea, Sen.

McAllister voting nay. Sen. C. Peterson was absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Evans stated that the sponsor of SB 127 would like the bill held for another date.

5. S.B. 138, RETIREMENT - USE OF SICK LEAVE (D. Buhler)

Sen. Buhler explained the bill. He passed out the proposed substitute bill.

Committee discussion followed.

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved to accept the substitute bill.

The motion passed unanimously. Sens. C. Peterson, Wharton were absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Evans declared a conflict of interest.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:
Nancy Seacrist, Lobbyist, Public Employees

MOTION: Sen. M. Peterson moved to pass SB 138 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Sens. C. Peterson, Wharton were absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Evans stated that the sponsor of SB 150 would like the bill held for another date.

MOTION: Sen. C. Peterson moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes reported by Crelley Mackey

Mont Evans, Chair