

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1998  
ROOM 414 STATE CAPITOL**

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 8:55 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millie Peterson moved to approve the minutes of February 2, 1998.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson was absent at the time of voting.

**1.     H.B. 195, SPECIAL DISTRICTS AMENDMENTS (D. Ure)**

Rep. Ure introduced HB 195 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

**MOTION:** Sen. Muhlestein moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson was absent at the time of voting.

**MOTION:** Sen. Muhlestein moved that the bill be placed on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson was absent at the time of voting.

**2.     H.B. 23, COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (R. Short)**

Rep. Short introduced HB 23 to the committee.

Sen. C. Peterson stated that he might have a conflict of interest.

The following spoke on the topic of Sen. C. Peterson's conflict of interest:

Rep. Ure; Jan T. Furner, Association of Special Districts.

It was determined that Sen. C. Peterson did not have a conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Sen. M. Peterson moved that the committee pass HB 23 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. M. Peterson moved that the bill be placed on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Evans stated that the sponsor of HB219 would like the bill held for another date.

3. **H.J.R. 6, RESOLUTION AMENDING NOTICE FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS  
(B. Goodfellow)**

Rep. Goodfellow introduced HJR 6 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

**MOTION:** Sen. M. Peterson moved that the committee pass HJR 6 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **H.B. 196, RETIREMENT OFFICE AMENDMENTS (S. Koehn)**

Rep. Koehn introduced Kevin Howard, Retirement Board, to explain HB 196.

Committee discussion followed.

**MOTION:** Sen. Wharton moved that the committee pass HB 196 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. **H.B. 8, STATE TREASURER AMENDMENTS (J. Murray)**

Rep. Murray introduced HB 8 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Richard Ellis, Deputy State Treasurer

**MOTION:** Sen. Wharton moved that the committee pass HB 8 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Wharton moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes reported by Crelley Mackey

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Sen. Mont Evans, Chair