

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1998  
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL**

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

Members Absent:     Sen. C. Peterson

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

Committee chair Evans called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Muhlestein moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 1998.

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

**1.     H.B. 238, TRANSIT DISTRICT AUTHORITY (R. Bigelow)**

Rep. Bigelow introduced HB 238 to the committee.

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

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

**2.     H.B. 261, MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE SELECTION PROCEDURES (R. Killpack)**

Rep. Killpack introduced HB 261 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:  
Craig Hall, City Attorney, Murray City Corporation

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

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

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

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

Sen. Evans stated that the sponsor of HB 91 requested it be held.

**3. H.B. 75, PROHIBITING FUSION CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE  
(J. Murray)**

Rep. Murray introduced HB 75 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

**MOTION:** Sen. M. Peterson moved to amend the bill.

Rep. Morrow spoke in opposition of the amendment.

The motion failed. Sens. Evans, McAllister, Muhlestein, Wharton voting against the amendment. Sen. M. Peterson voted for the amendment. Sen. C. Peterson was absent at the time of voting.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Vernon B. Carr, Election consultant; Rob Bishop, Chairman, Utah Republican Party

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Jim Dexter, State Chair, Libertarian Party of Utah

**MOTION:** Sen. McAllister moved to pass HB 75 out favorably.

The motion passed. Sens. Evans, McAllister Muhlestein voted in favor. Sens. M. Peterson, Wharton voted against. Sen. C. Peterson was absent at the time of voting.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Minutes reported by Crelley Mackey

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Sen. Mont Evans, Chair