

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1998  
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL**

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

Members Absent:     Sen. Robert Muhlestein

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

Committee chair Evans called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. M. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 1998.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

**1.     H.B. 219 NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REMOVE MECHANICS LIEN (M. Dillree)**

**MOTION:** Sen. M. Peterson moved to adopt 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute H.B. 219.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

Rep. Dillree introduced H.B. 2<sup>ND</sup> SUBSTITUTE

219 to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Richard Young, Subcontractors Council; Richard Thorn, Contractor

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

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

**2. S.B. 152, WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICTS BONDING AUTHORITY  
(H. Stephenson)**

Sen. Stephenson introduced S.B. 152 to the committee.

Sen. M. Peterson assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. C. Peterson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 18: After “(e)” delete “A” and insert “(i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(e)(ii),a”
2. Page 2, Line 21: “(ii) subsection (1)(e)(i) does not apply to a district that is located in more than one county and that has incurred an obligation to repay funds that the federal government has advanced to the district.”

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Evans and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

The following spoke against the bill:  
Fred Finlayson, Chairman of the Water Coalition

**MOTION:** Sen. McAllister moved to hold the bill.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. C. Peterson moved to hold the bill until the meeting on February 12, 1998 and place it first on the agenda.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Evans and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

**3. H.J.R. 8, LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY RESOLUTION (P. Arent)**

Rep. Arent introduced H.J.R. 8 to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. C. Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Evans and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

**4. S.B. 214, APPROPRIATION FOR UTAH STATE FAIRPARK (P. Suazo)**

Sen. Suazo explained S.B. 214 to the committee.

The following spoke in support of the bill.

Donna Dahl, Interim Deputy Director State Fairpark; Dick Prows, Board member State Fairpark; Rex Black, Lobbyist Fairpark

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

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Evans and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

**5. H.B. 91, REGULATION OF SIGNS IN COMMUNITIES (B. Johnson)**

Rep. Johnson explained H.B. 91 to the committee.

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

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Evans assumed the chair.

**5. H.B. 276 S1 CONSERVATION DISTRICT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION (B. Johnson)**

Rep. Johnson explained H.B. 276 S1 to the committee.

Committee discussion.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Gordon Yonkers, Utah Association Conservation Districts; Craig Allred

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

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

**6. H.B. 277S1 SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS (J. Swallow)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Wharton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 8, Line 9: After the first "jurisdiction" delete ", or if no newspaper is published within the board's jurisdiction,"  
Insert "and"
2. Page 9, Line 6: After "county" delete ",or"  
Insert "and"
3. Page 9, Line 7: Delete line 7  
Remaining Sections

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

Committee discussion followed.

The following spoke in support of the bill.  
Chuck Newton, Citizen

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

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

**MOTION:** Sen. McAllister moved to place the bill on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. C. Peterson and Sen. Muhlestein were absent at the time of voting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Minutes reported by Crelley Mackey

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**Sen. Mont Evans, Chair**

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