S.B. 133 OPTIONAL FORMS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Senator **Steiner** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 14, Line 25: After "Section 17-35a-504;" delete "or"

2. Page 14, Line 26: After "Section 17-35a-505" insert:

"; or

(6) the restricted taxing authority form under Section 17-35a-506"

3. Page 18, Line 13: After line 13 insert:

"Section 20. Section 17-35a-506 is enacted to read:

<u>17-35a-506.</u> Restricted taxing authority form of county government.

(1) The optional form of county government known as the "restricted taxing authority" form may consist of a structure and power that differ from those of the forms provided for under Sections 17-35a-502, 17-35a-503, 17-35a-504, and 17-35a-505.

(2)(a) Under the optional form of county government provided for in this section, a county possess all powers granted to county government by the Utah Constitution, statutes, or county government charter, except as provided in Subsection (2)(b).

- (b) A county adopting the "restricted taxing authority" form of county government under this section may not levy a tax, unless the Legislature has expressly authorized the several counties to levy such a tax.
- (3)(a) The structure and management of the optional form of county government allowed by this section shall be set forth in the charter.

 (b) The charter shall require:
- (i) that the chief executive officer of the county be elected at large by the voters of the county; and

(ii) checks and balances between the chief executive officer and the county legislative body."