

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 2000**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Jordan Tanner, Chair  
                                 Rep. Margaret Dayton, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. Afton B. Bradshaw  
                                 Rep. Perry L. Buckner  
                                 Rep. Neil A. Hansen  
                                 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson  
                                 Rep. Dennis H. Iverson  
                                 Rep. Susan J. Koehn  
                                 Rep. Becky Lockhart  
                                 Rep. Martin R. Stephens  
                                 Rep. Bill Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT:      Rep. Marlon O. Snow

STAFF PRESENT:        John Cannon, Research Analyst  
                                 Louise Russell, Committee Secretary

VISITORS:              List filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Jordan Tanner called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Buckner moved to approve the minutes of February 7, 2000. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Bradshaw, Hansen, Hendrickson and Wright absent for the vote.

**1.      S.B. 121 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (P. Suazo)**

Rep. Suazo introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

The following spoke for the bill:      Reverend France Davis, Calvary Baptist Church

The following spoke against the bill: Bruce Johnson, Citizen

MOTION:      Rep. Dayton move to amend the bill as follows:

1.    Page 1, Line 20:            After "February," bracket the rest of the line
2.    Page 1, Line 21:            Bracket the line and insert "called George Washington and Abraham Lincoln Day;"

The motion failed with Reps. Dayton, Iverson, Lockhart, and Stephens voting for the motion and Rep. Wright absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Stephens moved to extend the time for the public to speak to the bill. The motion passed unanimously.

The following spoke for the bill: Jeanetta Williams, Salt Lake City NAACP

The following spoke against the bill: Robert Scutt, Citizen

MOTION: Rep. Koehn moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Reps. Dayton, Iverson, Lockhart and Wright voting against the motion.

**2. H.B. 140 Reorganization of Veteran - Related Programs (M. Stephens)**

Rep. Stephens introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to adopt 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute H.B.140. The motion passed unanimously.

The following spoke for the bill: Rex Black, Disabled American Veterans, VFW  
Terry Schow, Veterans Advisory Council  
Courtland Nelson, Division of Parks and Recreation  
Sanford Beshear, Veteran

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Koehn absent for the vote.

**3. H.B. 292 Capital Projects Approval and Administration (G. Adair)**

Rep. Adair introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

The following spoke for the bill: Ken Nye, Division of Facilities & Construction Management  
Norm Tarbox, Utah System of Higher Education

MOTION: Rep. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Koehn and Stephens absent for the vote.

**4. H.B. 373 Lobbyist Reporting Requirements (P. Buckner)**

Rep. Buckner introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

The following spoke for the bill: Cassie Dippo, Common Cause

Rep. Lockhart declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Rep. Bradshaw moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Reps. Dayton and Iverson voting against the motion and Reps. Koehn, Stephens and Wright absent for the vote.

**5. H.B. 287 Lobbyist Disclosure Act Amendments (J. Swallow)**

Rep. Swallow introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 3, Line 60: After "have" delete "willing" and insert "willingly"
2. Page 3, Line 88: After "year" reinstate the rest of the line.
3. Page 3, Line 89: Reinstate line 89
4. Page 4, Line 90: Reinstate "on its due date" and insert "." and delete "disclosing" and insert "(ii) The report shall disclose"
5. Page 4, Lines 92-93: Delete lines 92-93.
6. Page 4, Line 105: After "and" insert "members of"
7. Page 5, Line 145: After "(b)" insert "(i)"
8. Page 5, Line 146: After "day" insert "or on the next succeeding business day, if the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.  
(ii) The report shall be considered timely filed if it is postmarked on its due date."
9. Page 7, Line 189: After "penalties" insert ", if any"

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Bradshaw, Koehn, Stephens and Wright absent for the vote.

The following spoke for the bill: Amy Naccarato, State Elections Office

Rep. Lockhart declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Koehn, Stephens and Wright absent for the vote.

**6. H.B. 404 Public Officers and Employees Ethics Act - Exceptions (K. Holdaway)**

Rep. Holdaway introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

Rep. Hansen declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Reps. Hendrickson and Iverson voting against the motion and Reps. Bradshaw, Dayton, Koehn, Stephens and Wright absent for the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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Rep. Jordan Tanner, Chair