

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
FEBRUARY 20, 2001**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair
 Rep. David Clark, Vice Chair
 Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman
 Rep. Afton B. Bradshaw
 Rep. Don E. Bush
 Rep. Margaret Dayton
 Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
 Rep. Neil A. Hansen
 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
 Rep. Patricia W. Jones
 Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ron Bigelow

STAFF PRESENT: John Cannon, Research Analyst
 John Fellows, Associate General Counsel
 Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: List filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Clark called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Bush moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2001 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bradshaw, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 369 County Election Amendments (*J. Alexander*)

Rep. Alexander introduced H.B. 369 and explained it to the committee.

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

1. Page 1, Line 13: Delete "Any" and insert "Under the direction of the lieutenant governor as chief election officer, a"

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Bradshaw and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Amy Naccarato, Lieutenant Governor's Office
Todd Taylor, Executive Director, Utah Democratic Party

MOTION: Rep. Dayton moved to pass the amended bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to refer the bill for interim study. The motion failed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Jones voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Bradshaw and Rep. Lockhart were absent for the vote.

The motion to pass the amended bill out favorably passed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Jones voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Bradshaw and Rep. Lockhart were absent for the vote.

H.B. 354 Property Tax Relief Amendments (B. Winn)

Rep. Winn introduced H.B. 354 and explained it to the committee.

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

1. Page 5, Line 133: After "difference" insert "described in Subsection (3)(b)"

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Bradshaw and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Bill Asplund, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
Rebecca Rockwell, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Larry Richardson, Salt Lake County Treasurer

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

1. Page 2, Line 35: After "Subsection (2)(a)" delete "for a period that does
2. Page 2, Line 36: Delete "not exceed six months" and insert "until December 31"
3. Page 4, Line 120: After "claim" bracket "for"
4. Page 5, Line 121: Bracket "a period not to exceed six months" and insert "until December 31"

The motion to amend failed with Rep. Bradshaw, Rep. Dayton, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Butters voting in opposition. Rep. Lockhart was absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to pass the amended bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Bradshaw and Rep. Hendrickson voting in opposition to the motion and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 187 Prohibiting State Departments and Entities from Employing Contract Lobbyists (*B. Evans*)

Sen. Evans introduced S.B. 187 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: David Terry, Director, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration
Jesse Gallegos, Department of Corrections

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

1. Page 1, Line 25: After "who is" delete "not a full-time" and insert "a full or part-time"

SUBSTITUTE

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

1. Page 1, Line 25: After "who is" delete "not a full-time" and insert "a full or part-time"
2. Page 2, Line 29: After "to which" delete "monies" and insert "tax revenues"

The substitute motion to amend failed with Rep. Bradshaw, Rep. Dayton, Rep. Duckworth, and Rep. Hendrickson voting in favor of the motion.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to pass S.B. 187 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Bradshaw, Rep. Dayton, Rep. Duckworth, and Rep. Lockhart voting in opposition and Rep. Hendrickson absent for the vote.

S.B. 142 Personnel Management Act Revision (*T. Spencer*)

Sen. Spencer introduced S.B. 142 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Fred VanDerVeur, Utah Public Employees Association

Spoke to the bill: Con Whipple, Department of Human Resource Management

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass S.B. 142 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Bush and Rep. Lockhart voting in opposition to the motion and Rep. Dayton and Rep. Hendrickson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Lockhart moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dayton and Rep. Hendrickson absent for the vote.

Rep. Clark adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair