

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 223 - State Capitol Building

January 18, 2001

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rep. David L. Hogue, Chair
Rep. David N. Cox, Vice Chair
Rep. Sheryl L. Allen
Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Stephen D. Clark
Rep. Fred J. Fife III
Rep. Joseph G. Murray
Rep. Darin G. Peterson
Rep. LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff
Rep. David Ure
Rep. Max W. Young

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Wade, Research Analyst
Karen Holt, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: (List filed with committee minutes.)

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Hogue, Chair, at 2:21 p.m.

Motion: Rep. Shurtliff moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Becker, Clark, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson, Shurtliff and Young voting yes, with Reps. Allen, Cox and Ure absent for the vote.

H.B. 71 Appropriation for Land Use Planning (S. Urquhart)

Rep. Urquhart introduced the bill.
Handouts were distributed.

Carol Page, Davis County Commissioner, further explained the bill.

Rep. Becker declared a conflict of interest.

Maloy Dodds, Garfield County Commissioner, spoke for the bill.
Sharon Walter, Daggett County Commissioner, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Shurtliff moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 71. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **10-0-1**, with Reps. Allen, Becker, Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson, Shurtliff and Young voting yes, with Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

S.B. 14 Accounts of Political Subdivisions - Repeal (T. Spencer)

Sen. Spencer introduced the bill.

Motion: Rep. Fife moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 14. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **9-0-2**, with Reps. Becker, Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson, Shurtliff and Young voting yes, with Reps. Allen and Ure absent for the vote.

H.B. 48 **Creation of School Districts** (*D. Cox*)

Rep. Cox introduced the bill and further explained the bill with a slide presentation. Handouts were distributed.

Motion: Rep. Cox moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 20: After "high school" insert "of 600 or more students"

The motion to amend passed with a vote of **10-0-1**, with Reps. Allen, Becker, Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson, Shurtliff and Young voting yes, with Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

2. Page 2, Line 30: Delete "existing" and insert "proposed"

The motion to amend passed with a vote of **7-3-1**, with Reps. Becker, Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Peterson and Young voting yes, and Reps. Allen, Murray and Shurtliff voting no, with Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

Speaking against the bill:

Ellen Wallace, Jordon School District and Utah School Boards Assn.

Sara Meier, Granite School District and Utah School Boards Assn.

Steve Ronnenkamp, Granite School and District Utah School Superintendents Assn.

Steven H. Peterson, representing Utah School Boards Assn. and Utah School Superintendents Assn.

Motion: Rep. Ure moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 48 as amended. The motion passed with a vote of **8-1-2**, with Reps. Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson, Ure and Young voting yes, and Rep. Allen voting no, with Reps. Becker and Shurtliff absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Fife moved to adjourn. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

