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**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 223 - State Capitol Building
January 29, 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. Max W. Young

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. David Ure

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

VISITORS: (List filed with committee minutes.)

The meeting was called to order by Rep. David Cox, Vice-Chair, at 8:08 a.m.

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

H.B. 248 Powers of Local School Boards (A. Bradshaw)

Rep. Bradshaw requested that H.B. 248 be sent back to Rules.

Motion: Rep. Shurtliff moved that the committee send H.B. 248 back to Rules. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **9-0-2**, with Reps. Allen, Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray Peterson and Shurtliff voting yes, with Reps. Becker and Ure absent for the vote.

H.B. 102 Modifications of School Choice Program (A. Bradshaw)

Rep. Bradshaw introduced the bill.
Handouts were distributed.

Linda Gillis, a parent, spoke in favor of the bill.
John Stringham, a parent, spoke against the bill.

Michele Johnson, a parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lisa Stringham, a parent, spoke against the bill.

Lida Kingslan, a parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Darlene Robles, Supt., Salt Lake School District, spoke against the bill.

Kathy Biele, a parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kathy Black, Salt Lake School Board, spoke against the bill.

Gary Harmer, Business Administrator for the Salt Lake School District, spoke against the bill.

Karen Derrick, Utah School Board Assn., spoke against the bill.

Jill L. Baeder, a parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Asay, a parent, spoke against the bill.

Lynn Davidson, Supt., Granite District School District, spoke against the bill.

Steven H. Peterson, Utah School Supt. Assn., spoke against the bill.

Jill James, a parent, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

1. Page 3, Line 86: Delete "and"
2. Page 3, Line 87: After "capacity" delete the period and insert ": and
(c) contiguous schools on the same level are also operating at or above 70% of maximum student capacity."

The motion to amend failed with a vote of **2-8-1**, with Reps. Allen and Cox voting yes, Reps. Becker, Clark, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson, Shurtliff and Young voting no, with Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Clark moved that the committee table H.B. 102.

Substitute Motion: Rep. Murray moved that the committee move to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion passed with a vote of **7-3-1**, with Reps. Allen, Becker, Cox, Murray, Hogue, Shurtliff and Young voting yes, Reps. Clark, Fife and Peterson voting no, with Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

S.B. 90 **Veterans Memorials Erected and Maintained by Counties** (*G. Davis*)

Senator Davis introduced the bill.

Randy Knight, State Adjutant for the American Legion, spoke in favor of the bill.

Motion: Rep. Shurtliff moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 90. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **8-0-3**, with Reps. Allen, Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson and Shurtliff voting yes, with Reps. Becker, Ure and Young absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Fife moved that S.B. 90 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The vote was **7-1-3**, with Reps. Allen, Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray and Peterson voting yes, Rep. Shurtliff voting no, with Reps. Becker, Ure and Young absent for the vote. The motion failed to received a unanimous vote and was not placed on the Consent Calendar.

Motion: Rep. Murray moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

David L. Hogue, Chair