

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES STANDING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2001 -1:00 P.M.
ROOM 225, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Beverly Ann Evans, Chair
Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Paula F. Julander
Sen. John L. Valentine

Members Excused: Sen. Al Mansell

Staff Present: Stewart E. Smith, Research Analyst
Sherry Nielsen, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Tom Hardy - City Manager, Bountiful, Utah/League of Cities and
Towns
Rob Bishop - Former Representative
Kevin Passey - Utah Public Employees Association
Fred VanDever - Executive Director, UPEA
Wes Langford - Representing Police Officers on the Utah State
Retirement Council
Aaron D. Kennard - Salt Lake County Sheriff
David Greer - President, Salt Lake City Police Association

Visitors List on File:

Chair Evans called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

1. S.B. 171 State Retirement Formula Changes (*J. Valentine*)

Sen. Valentine presented the bill.

Tom Hardy, Bountiful, Utah/League of Cities and Towns spoke for the bill.

Kevin Howard, and Rob Bishop, Former Representative spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to pass S.B. 171 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Valentine assumed the chair.

2. S. B. 272 Retirement - Open Window Options (*B. Evans*)

Sen. Evans presented the bill.

Tom Hardy, Bountiful, Utah/League of Cities and Towns and Kevin Passey, U.P.E.A. spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to pass S.B. 272 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Evans resumed the chair.

3. **S.B. 92 Public Safety Retirement Amendments** (*M. Dmitrich*)

Sen. Dmitrich presented the bill.

Fred VanDever, Ex. Dir., UPEA; WesLangord, Co. Peace Officers Assoc.; Sheriff Aaron D. Kennard, Salt Lake Co. and David Greer, Pres., Salt Lake Police Assoc. spoke for the bill. Tom Hardy, City Manager, Bountiful City spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass S.B. 92 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Evans voting against the motion.

4. **H.B. 386 Utah Housing Finance Agency Amendments** (*R. Bigelow*)

Rep. Bigelow presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass H.B. 386 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Evans voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen Julander moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

The motion passed unanimously

Minutes were reported by Sherry Nielsen, Secretary

Sen. Beverly Ann Evans
Committee Chair

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