

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
JANUARY 29, 2002**

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

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

VISITORS:                      List filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Buttars called the meeting to order at 3:55 p.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2002 meeting.  
                                 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Bradshaw, Rep.  
                                 Duckworth, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Clark absent for the vote.

**H.B. 71              Eliminate Straight Party Voting Option (*T. Beck*)**

Rep. Beck introduced H.B. 71 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill:      Laird Fetzer Hamblin, citizen  
                                 Marnie Satterfield, University of Utah student  
                                 Sherry Swenson, Salt Lake County Clerk

Spoke in opposition to the bill:      Scott Parker, Executive Director, Utah Republican Party  
                                 Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum

MOTION:      Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. Lockhart moved to table the bill. The motion passed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Jones voting in opposition to the motion.

**S.B. 34S1 Private Records Amendments (*D. Steele*)**

Sen. Steele introduced 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute S.B. 34 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Al Sherwood, Chief Information Officer, Governor's Office  
Sarah Meier, Utah School Boards Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Bradshaw moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Bigelow voting in opposition.

**S.B. 36 Provisional Ballot (*J. Hickman*)**

Sen. Hickman introduced S.B. 36 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Amy Naccarato, State Elections Office

**MOTION:** Rep. Bush moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bowman moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

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Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair