

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 223 - State Capitol Building
February 25, 2002

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. David Ure

MEMBERS ABSENT: 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 Chair Hogue at 8:05 a.m.

Motion: Rep. Fife moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **6-0-5**, with Reps. Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson and Shurtliff voting yes, with Reps. Allen, Becker, Clark, Ure and Young absent for the vote.

H.B. 241 County Health Departments - Operational Structure *(K. Garn)*

Motion: Rep. Cox moved to delete in title and body H.B. 241 and to replace it with 3rd Substitute H.B. 241. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **6-0-5**, with Reps. Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson and Shurtliff voting yes, with Reps. Allen, Becker, Clark, Ure and Young absent for the vote.

Rep. Garn introduced 3rd Substitute H.B. 241.

Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.
John Bailey, representing local Health Departments, spoke to the bill.

Motion: Rep. Murray moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on 3rd Substitute H.B. 241. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **7-0-4**, with Reps. Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson and Shurtliff voting yes, with Reps. Allen, Becker, Ure and Young absent for the vote.

H.B. 284 Election Law Amendments - Disabled Voters (R. Siddoway)

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

1. Page 1, Line 10: Delete "**three**" and insert "**six**"
2. Page 1, Line 12: After "**location**" but before the period insert "**or, if no practical solution can be identified, file with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor a written explanation identifying the reasons compliance cannot reasonably be met**"
3. Page 5, Line 134: Delete "three" and insert "six"
4. Page 5, Line 136: Delete "or"
5. Page 5, Line 138: After "precinct" but before the period insert "; or (C) if no practical solution can be identified, file with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor a written explanation identifying the reasons compliance cannot reasonably be met"

The motion to amend 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.

Rep. Siddoway introduced the bill as amended.

Ron Gardner, representing Disability Law Center, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Cox moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 284 as amended. The motion to amend 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.

H.B. 165 Expansion of Special Service District Purposes (C. Buttars)

Wes Quinton, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke for the bill.

Taz Biesinger, Home Builders Assn., spoke against the bill.

Motion: Rep. Cox moved that the committee move to the next item on the agenda and place H.B. 165 on the next meeting's agenda when the bill sponsor will be able to attend. 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.

H.B. 309 Public Water Systems Amendments (*R. Barrus*)

Motion: Rep. Cox moved to delete in title and body H.B. 309 and to replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 309. 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.

A handout was distributed.

Rep. Barrus introduced 1st Substitute H.B. 309.

Lloyd Selleneit, concerned citizen, spoke for the bill.

Doug Nielsen, resident of Centerville, spoke against the bill.

Lewis Garrett, Davis County, spoke against the bill.

Motion: Rep. Peterson moved that the committee report a favorable recommendation on 1st Substitute H.B. 309. The motion failed with a vote of **3-4-4**, with Reps. Clark, Cox and Peterson voting yes, Reps. Fife, Hogue, Murray and Shurtliff voting no, with Reps. Allen, Becker, Ure, and Young absent for the vote.

H.B. 324 Protection of Unincorporated Areas in Counties of the First Class (*A. L. Tyler*)

Motion: Rep. Murray moved to delete in title and body H.B. 324 and to replace it with 2nd Substitute H.B. 324. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **7-0-4**, with Reps. Clark, Cox, Fife, Hogue, Murray, Peterson and Shurtliff voting yes, with Reps. Allen, Becker, Ure and Young absent for the vote.

Rep. Tyler introduced 2nd Substitute H.B. 324.

Motion: Rep. Cox moved to adjourn.

Prior to a vote on the motion, Chair Hogue requested that the committee meet Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at 7:30 a.m.

The motion to adjourn passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

H.B. 330 Use of County General Fund Expenses (*E. Hutchings*)

H.B. 330 was not considered.