

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
February 14, 2003**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair
 Rep. Eric K. Hutchings, Vice Chair
 Rep. Doug Aagard
 Rep. Ron Bigelow
 Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman
 Rep. Don E. Bush
 Rep. Neil A. Hansen
 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
 Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
 Rep. Loraine T. Pace

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Rosalind J. McGee

STAFF PRESENT: John Cannon, Policy Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: List filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Hutchings called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

H.B. 255 Registering for Primary Elections (*S. Allen*)

Rep. Allen introduced H.B. 255 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Bowman moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 1 Executive Appropriation Committee Process Amendments (*J. Ferrin*)

Rep. Ferrin introduced H.J.R. 1 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Bush moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow and Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

H.B. 350 Fiscal Year Appropriation Limit (*J. Ferrin*)

Rep. Ferrin introduced H.B. 350 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 18 Resolution Amending Legislative Appropriations Process (*W. Harper*)

Rep. Harper introduced H.J.R. 18 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Ferrin moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Pace voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Bowman was absent for the vote.

S.J.R. 8 Resolution Recognizing Liberty Day (*E. Mayne*)

Rep. Ron Bigelow introduced S.J.R. 8 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

S.B. 55 Provisional Ballot Amendments (*D. Eastman*)

Sen. Eastman introduced S.B. 55 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Pace moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

H.B. 266 Political Issues Reporting Amendments (*D. Hogue*)

Rep. Hogue introduced H.B. 266 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

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S.B. 124S1 Capitol Arts Placement Commission (*K. Hale*)

Sen. Hale introduced 1st Substitute S.B.124 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Bush moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair