

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOV. OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 29, 2003, 8:00 A.M.  
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Carlene M. Walker, Chair

Sen. Beverly Ann Evans Sen. Patrice Arent  
Sen. Dan Eastman  
Sen. Beverly Evans  
Sen. Karen Hale  
Sen. Bill Hickman

Members Excused: Sen. Peter Knudson

Staff Present: Richard North, Policy Analyst  
Nadine Woodhead, Secretary

Visitors List on File:

Acting Chair Sen. Evans called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

**1. H. B. 181 Security Requirements in Use of Social Security Numbers (S. Allen)**

Rep. Allen explained the bill.

Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Commission, and Annette Call, Salt Lake County Recorder, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 55: After "is a" delete "valid" and  
insert "reasonable"

**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen Hale moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Walker and Eastman absent for the vote.

2. **H. B. 26 State General Obligation Bond Act** (*R. Bigelow*)

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill.

Ed Alter, Utah State Treasurer, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Walker and Eastman absent for the vote.

3. **S. B. 45 Lobbyist Reporting Requirements** (*P. Arent*)

Sen. Arent explained the bill, assisted by Amy Naccarato, Director, State Elections Office.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 7, Line 204:           After line 204 insert:

"(d) In preparing each financial report, all expenditures shall be reported as of two days before the required filing date of the report."

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker and Eastman absent for the vote.

Cassie Dippo, Common Cause; Sandy Peck, League of Women Voters, and Attorney General, Mark Shurtleff, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker and Eastman absent for the vote.

4. **S. B. 28 Initiative Amendments** (*J. Hickman*)

Sen. Hickman explained the bill.

Merrill Cook, citizen, and Attorney General, Mark Shurtleff, spoke for the bill.

Sen. Walker assumed the chair.

Bart Grant, Citizen Initiative Process; Sandy Peck, League of Women Voters; Lisa Watts Baskin, Attorney, Initiative Proponents; Nancy Lord, Utah Legislative Watch, and Stephen Erickson, Citizens Education Project, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Eastman moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to hold the bill.

The motion was defeated with Sens. Arent and Hale voting for, Sens. Walker, Eastman, and Hickman voting against, and Sen. Evans absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Eastman moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Eastman, Walker, and Hickman voting for, Sens. Arent and Hale voting against, and Sen. Evans absent for the vote.

Sen. Eastman assumed the chair.

**5. H. B. 21 State Building Ownership Authority Recodification and Revision**  
(*N. Hansen*)

Rep. Hansen explained the bill.

Kent Michie, State Financial Advisor, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hickman moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Walker and Evans absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Walker and Evans absent for the vote.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair