

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 3, 2004, 9:00 A.M.  
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present:            Sen. Carlene M. Walker, Chair  
                                  Sen. Patrice Arent  
                                  Sen. Dan Eastman  
                                  Sen. Beverly Evans  
                                  Sen. Karen Hale

Members Excused:         Sen. Bill Hickman  
                                  Sen. Peter Knudson

Staff Present:             Richard North, Policy Analyst  
                                  Saundra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present:   Reed Demman, Utah Association of County Surveyors  
                                  Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake County Clerk

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to approve the minutes of January 30, 2004.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans absent at the time of voting.

**2. S.B. 65 County Classification Amendments (L. Blackham)**

Sen. Leonard Blackham introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to pass S.B. 65 out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. B. Evans absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Eastman assumed the chair from Sen. Walker.

**3. S.B. 145 County Surveyor Amendments (C. Walker)**

Sen. Walker introduced the bill, assisted by Reed Demman, Utah Association of County Surveyors.

**MOTION:** Sen Arent moved to pass S.B. 145 out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. B. Evans absent at the time of voting.

Sen. Walker assumed the chair from Sen. Eastman.

**4. S.J.R. 6 Resolution on Impeachment Authority (J. Valentine)**

Sen. John Valentine introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Arent moved to pass S.J.R. 6 out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. B. Evans absent at the time of voting.

**5. S.B. 142 Validity of Marriage Licenses (G. Davis)**

Sen. Gene Davis introduced the bill, assisted by Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake County Clerk.

**MOTION:** Sen. Eastman moved to pass S.B.142 out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Walker adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

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Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair

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