

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 11, 2004, 8:00 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
 Sen. Bill Hickman
 Sen. Peter Knudson

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

Public Speakers Present: Sen. David Thomas
 Rep. Eric Hutchings
 Rep. Greg Hughes
 Pat Cutting, United Nations Association of Utah
 Vickie Peterson, former UN lobbyist, Eagle Forum
 Kathy Hurvat, United Nations Association of Utah
 Dean Lindsay, Get Us Out Committee
 Gary Crane, Layton City Attorney
 David Irvine, Utahns for Better Dental Health
 Patti Pavey, Executive Director, Salt Lake County Health Dept.
 Lorna Rosenstein, citizen of Davis County

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

Committee Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2004.

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

2. **H.J.R. 3 Resolution Urging Congress to Consider Withdrawing the United States from the United Nations** (*D. Bush*)

Rep. Don Bush introduced the bill and distributed two handouts. Sen. David Thomas assisted in the presentation.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Rep. Eric Hutchings

Rep. Greg Hughes

Vickie Peterson, former UN lobbyist, Eagle Forum

Dean Lindsay, Get Us Out Committee

The following spoke in opposition to the bill and distributed handouts:

Pat Cutting, United Nations Association of Utah

Kathy Hurvat, United Nations Association of Utah

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass H.J.R. 3 out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion failed, with Sen. Walker, Sen. Arent and Sen. B. Evans voting in opposition and Sen. Hale absent for the vote.

Sen. Knudson assumed the chair from Sen. Walker

3. H.B. 181S1 Fluorine Cost Requirements (M. Morley)

Rep. Michael Morley introduced the bill.

Gary Crane, Layton City Attorney, and Lorna Rosenstein, Citizen of Davis County, spoke in support of the bill.

David Irvine, Utahns for Better Dental Health, and Patti Pavey, Executive Director, Salt Lake County Health Department, spoke in opposition to the bill.

John Fellows, Associate General Counsel, Legislative Research, answered questions.

MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved to table H.B. 181S1.

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

4. S.B. 184 Interlocal Cooperation Act Amendments (G. Bell)

Sen. Gregory Bell introduced the bill, assisted by Gary Crane.

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to pass S.B. 184 out with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to adjourn.

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

Acting Committee Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair

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