

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
FEBRUARY 17, 2005**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Chair
 Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Vice Chair
 Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman
 Rep. Craig W. Buttars
 Rep. Stephen D. Clark
 Rep. Neil A. Hansen
 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
 Rep. John G. Mathis
 Rep. Aaron Tilton
 Rep. Mark Wheatley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Eric K. Hutchings

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

Note: A list of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Aagard called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2005 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Clark, Rep. Tilton, Rep. Wheatley, and Rep. Hughes absent for the vote.

Rep. Aagard relinquished the chair to Rep. Hughes.

H.B. 267 Election Day Voter Registration (*Rep. N. Hansen*)

Rep. Hansen introduced H.B. 267 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Wallace McCormick, W.A.R.N.
 Scott Hogensen, Weber County Elections Administrator
 Pat Beckstead, Davis County Clerk
 Cary McConnell, Utah County Election Supervisor
 Susan Follett, Summit County Clerk

Spoke in favor of the bill: Sandy Peck, League of Women Voters

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MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition to the motion.

Rep. Hughes adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Chair