

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room W125 - State Capitol Complex  
Wednesday January 19, 2005

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rep. Brad L. Dee, Chair  
Rep. M. Susan Lawrence, Vice Chair  
Rep. D. Gregg Buxton  
Rep. Julie Fisher  
Rep. Kerry W. Gibson  
Rep. Ann W. Hardy  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ralph Becker  
Rep. LaWanna Lou Shurtliff

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst  
Doris Donat, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Dee called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. He welcomed everyone in attendance and introduced the staff. Committee members introduced themselves.

**H.B. 40 Repeal of Sunset of Township Provision (Rep. M. S. Lawrence)**

H.B. 40 was not considered.

**H.B. 51 Electronic Payments to Local Government Entities (Rep. J. Murray)**

Rep. Murray introduced H.B.51 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Reed Richards, Assistant Attorney General.

Motion: Rep. Holdaway moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Rep. Holdaway made a motion to place H.B.51 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 162 Municipal Weed Abatement (Rep. M. Morley)**

Rep. Morley introduced H.B.162 and explained it to the committee.

Motion: Rep. King moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Line 1:*

1 MUNICIPAL {~~WEED~~} ABATEMENT OF WEEDS AND OTHER  
NEGLECTED ITEMS ON PROPERTY

2. *Page 1, Line 15:*

15 is mailed to the property owner; {~~and~~} =  
► provides for the recovery of administrative costs related to the abatement of  
neglected weeds, garbage, refuse, objects, or structure; and

3. *Page 2, Line 36:*

36 (ii) prepare an itemized statement of all expenses including administrative  
expenses, incurred in the removal and

4. *Page 2, Line 51:*

51 (i) sue for and receive judgment upon all of [~~said~~] the costs of removal and  
destruction including administrative costs,

5. *Page 2, Line 56:*

56 (i) make, in triplicate, an itemized statement of all expenses including administrative  
expenses, incurred in the removal

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Motion: Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Rep. Holdaway moved to place H.B. 162 as amended on the Consent Calendar. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.