

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
January 26, 2006**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Craig W. Buttars

STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin N. Christensen, Managing Policy Analyst
 Carrie Griffith, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Aagard called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Bowman moved to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2006 meeting.
 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Clark, Rep. Mathis, Rep. Tilton, and
 Rep. Hughes absent for the vote.

Rep. Aagard relinquished the chair to Rep. Bowman.

H.B. 12 Amendments to Government Records Access and Management Act (*Rep. D. Aagard*)

Rep. Aagard explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 5, Line 146 through Page 6, Line 152:

- 146 (15) "Legislative body" means {~~;~~
- 147 ~~—(a)}~~ the Legislature {~~;~~
- 148 ~~—(b) a county legislative body as defined in Subsection 68-3-12(2);~~
- 149 ~~—(c) a city council or town council in the traditional management arrangement~~
- 150 ~~established by Title 10, Chapter 3, Part 1, Governing Body; or~~
- 151 ~~—(d) a municipal council in the council-mayor or council-manager optional forms~~

of
152 government defined in Section 10-3-101 }

The motion to amend passed, with Rep. Hutchings voting in opposition. Rep. Tilton was absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to pass the bill out favorably, as amended. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

H.B. 28 Access and Fee Amendments to Government Records Access and Management Act (Rep. D. Aagard)

Rep. Aagard explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Gary Ott, Salt Lake County Recorder

Spoke against the bill: Paul Newton, Backman Title, Utah Land Title Association
Jeff Hunt, Attorney; Utah Media Coalition
Steve Emmert, Reed Elsevier/Lexis Nexis

MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 7, Lines 184 through 186:*

184 (iii) This Subsection (2)(d) does not apply if:
185 (A) (I) the requestor of records is a governmental entity; and
186 {~~(B)~~} (II) the records are used for the benefit of the public ; or
(B) the requestor of records demonstrates that release of the records primarily
benefits the public rather than the person requesting the records .

2. *Page 18, Lines 544 through 551:*

544 (51) unless otherwise classified as public under Section 63-2-301, an
individual's home address, home telephone number, or personal mobile phone
545 number, if:
546 (a) the individual is required to provide the information in order to comply with a
law,
547 ordinance, rule, or order of a government entity; and

548 (b) the subject of the record has a reasonable expectation that this information will be
549 kept confidential due to:

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Spoke for the bill: Jim Cooper, Salt Lake County Library
 Dan Barr, Murray Public Library

Spoke to the bill: Donna Morris, State Librarian

MOTION: Rep. Bowman moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed
 unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Hughes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed
 unanimously.

Rep. Aagard adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Chair