

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 20, 2006**

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 B. Hansen  
                                 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson  
                                 Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
                                 Rep. John G. Mathis  
                                 Rep. Aaron Tilton  
                                 Rep. Mark Wheatley

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

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

Rep. Hughes called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

MOTION:    Rep. Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2005 meeting.  
                                 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Clark and Rep. Tilton absent for the  
                                 vote.

**H.B. 231      Voting Amendments (*Rep. L. Shurtliff*)**

Rep. Shurtliff explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:    Rep. Buttars moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda.

**SUBSTITUTE**

MOTION:    Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed, with Hansen  
                                 and Rep. Wheatley voting in favor. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep.  
                                 Tilton were absent for the vote.

The motion to proceed to the next item on the agenda passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes relinquished the chair to Rep. Aagard.

**H.B. 403      Bailbond Amendments (*Rep. G. Hughes*)**

MOTION:    Rep. Mathis moved to delete in titled and body H.B. 403 and replace it with 1st  
                                 Substitute H.B. 403. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep.

Hendrickson, and Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:                 Rob Jolley, United Bailbonds  
  Richard Schwermer, Utah Courts  
  Dominic Sinome, Dewey's Bailbonds

Spoke against the bill:         David Walsh, Prosecutor's Association

MOTION:     Rep. Clark moved to pass the substituted bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote.

**S.B. 79         Uniform Debt-management Services Act (*Sen. L. Hillyard*) (*Rep. S. Wyatt*)**

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill to the committee.

Rep. Aagard relinquished the chair to Rep. Hughes.

Spoke to the bill:         Brian Allen, Council for Economic and Social Research  
  Thad LeVar, Consumer Protection

MOTION:     Rep. Aagard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

**H.B. 412         Addressing Major Disruptions by Public School Students (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)**

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:         Stacy Hutchings, Teacher, Riverton High School

MOTION:     Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, Rep. Hughes voting in opposition. Rep. Bowman, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Tilton were absent for the vote.

MOTION:     Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

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Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Chair