

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
Wednesday, January 18, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT:     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  
                              Rep. LaWanna Lou Shurtliff

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Rep. Ralph Becker

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. Lawrence called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

MOTION:     Rep. Hardy moved to approve the minutes of January 17, 2006. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Becker, Rep. Fisher and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

**H.B. 207       Inherent Risks of Participating in Recreational Activities on Property Owned by Local Government (Rep. D. Bowman)**

Rep. Bowman introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:     Rep. King moved to remove the amended language from H.B. 207 as adopted in the previous meeting of January 17, 2006. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Becker and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

MOTION:     Rep. Shurtliff moved to amend H.B. 207 as follows:

1.   Page 1, Line 18:

18   owned by a county or municipality { - } ;

▶ expands the definition of recreational activities; and

▶ extends to independent special districts the protection from liability that counties

**and municipalities have for claims resulting from inherent risks of certain recreational activities.**

2. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 41:*

- 40 (d) "Recreational activity" ~~{-means-}~~ **includes** a rodeo, an equestrian activity,  
skateboarding, roller  
41 skating, ice skating, hiking, bike riding, or in-line skating on property:

3. *Page 2, Lines 47 through 48:*

- 47 78-27-41, 78-27-42, and 78-27-43 to the contrary, no person may make a claim against or  
48 recover from a county ~~{-or-}~~ , municipality **, or independent special district under**  
**Title 17A, Chapter 2, Independent Special Districts,** for personal injury or property  
damage resulting from

4. *Page 2, Line 50:*

- 50 (3) **(a)** Nothing in this section may be construed to relieve a person participating in  
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5. *Page 2, Line 53:*

- 53 ~~{-(4)}~~ **(b)** Nothing in this section may be construed to relieve ~~{-a}~~ **any**  
**other** person from an obligation that

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Becker and Rep. Menlove absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Steve Roberts, State Parks and Recreation  
Charlie Thronson, Utah Trial Lawyers Association

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved that the committee recommend H.B. 207 favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Becker and Rep. Buxton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 206 Local Governments Form of Government (Rep. P. Wallace)**

This bill was not considered.

**H.B. 210 County Ordinance Amendments (Rep. L. Wiley)**

Rep. Wiley introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to amend H.B. 210 as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 52:*

- 51 (4) Any ordinance printed by authority of the county legislative body in book form or  
electronic media , or  
52 any general revision of county ordinances printed in book form or electronic media , may  
be adopted by an

2. *Page 2, Line 56:*

- 56 (5) Ordinances establishing rules and regulations, printed as a code in book form or  
electronic media , for

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Becker, Rep. Buxton and Rep. Gibson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. King moved that the committee recommend H.B. 210 favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Becker, Rep. Buxton and Rep. Gibson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dee moved to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous. Rep. Lawrence adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

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Rep. Brad L. Dee, Chair