

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006  
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present:            Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Chair  
                                      Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
                                      Sen. Bill Hickman

Members Absent:            Sen. Gene Davis  
                                      Sen. Karen Hale

Staff Present:                Rich North, Policy Analyst  
                                      Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present:    Gary McKean, Davis County Deputy Attorney  
                                      Kris Fawson, Legislative Council for People with Disabilities  
                                      Bud Cox, Davis County Sheriff, Utah Sheriff's Assn.  
                                      Ken Nye, Division of Facilities Construction & Management  
                                      Elizabeth Mitchell, Executive Director, Utah Architects of Utah  
                                      Russ Thelin, Administration Services Director, Utah State Office  
                                      of Rehabilitation  
                                      Bob Reese, Associate General Counsel, Legislative Research &  
                                      General Council  
                                      Gary Gill, representative, League of Cities & Towns

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

Committee Chair Hellewell called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2006 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

**1.     H.B. 0123 Disaster Response and Recovery Act (J. A. Adams)**

Rep. Adams explained the bill.

Gary McKean, Davis County Deputy Attorney, and Bud Cox, Davis County Sheriff, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **H.B.0260 State Office of Rehabilitation - Budget Recommendations** (B. Last)

Sen. Last explained the bill.

Russ Thelin, USOR, and Kris Fawson, LCPD, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.J.R. 007 Resolution Opposing United States Supreme Court's Pornography Decision** (R. Bigelow)

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to place the bill on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **H.B. 0080 Energy Savings in State Buildings** (F. Hunsaker)

Rep. Hunsaker explained the bill.

Ken Nye, DFCM, and Elizabeth Mitchell, Utah Architects of Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hickman moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. **H.J.R. 008 Resolution Revising Executive Officer Succession Provisions**  
(S. Allen)

Rep. Allen explained the bill.

Bob Reese, Assoc. General Counsel, LRGCC, answered questions posed by the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hickman moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

The motion passed unanimously.

**6. H.B. 0006S1 Utility Improvement Districts Revisions (D. Ure)**

Sen. Ure explained the bill.

Gary Gill, representative of League of Cities & Towns, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

Committee Chair Hellewell adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

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Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Committee Chair