

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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:    Mike Mower, Governor's Office  
                                      Michael Cragun, deputy director, Office of the Lt. Governor  
                                      D'arcy Dixon, exec. director, Dept. of Administrative Services  
                                      Patricia Smith-Mansfield, director, Division of Archives  
                                      LeGrand Bitter, director, Utah Assn. of Special Districts

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

Committee Chair Hellewell called the meeting to order at 7:58 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2006 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

**1.     S.B. 0260 Capitol Preservation Board Revisions (B. Evans)**

Sen. Evans explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

**2.     H.B. 0348 Election Code - Electronic Voting Procedures and Requirements  
(D. Aagard)**

Rep. Aagard explained that the bill was amended in the House. He requested the committee adopt the bill as amended.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adopt the amendments to the bill.

The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Cragun, deputy director, Office of the Lt. Governor, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hickman moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.B. 0188 Government Records Access and Management Act Revisions**  
(C. Frank)

Rep. Frank explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hickman 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. 0316 Administrative Rules Procedure Amendments** (D. Ure)

Rep. Ure explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hickman moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. **H.B. 0132S1 Local Land Use Requirements** (M. Morley)

Rep. Morley explained the bill.

LeGrand Bitter, director, Utah Assn. of Special Districts, spoke to the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

**6. H.B. 0352 State Budget Provisions (M. Dayton)**

Rep. Dayton explained the bill.

Mike Mower, Governor's Office, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

**7. H.B. 0117 Grama Records Committee Appeal (C. Moss)**

Rep. Moss explained the bill.

Patricia Smith-Mansfield, director, State Archives, spoke in support of the bill and gave reasons why the bill is needed.

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

The motion passed with Sen. Hickman voting in opposition.

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

Committee Chair Christensen adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

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Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Committee Chair