

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Chair
 Sen. D. Chris Buttars
 Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
 Sen. Scott D. McCoy
 Sen. Ross I. Romero

Member Absent: Sen. John W. Hickman

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

Public Speakers Present: Bill Applegarth, Riverton Mayor
 Barry Newbold, Supt., Jordan School District
 Steven Hopkins, Small District Coalition
 Steve Barth, representing South Salt Lake City
 Laura Pinnock, Small Districts Coalition
 Brad Markus, Riverton City Council
 Karen Silver, Advocate for Salt Lake Community Action Program

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

Committee Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to pass the minutes of the January 23, 2007 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. S.B. 139 Legislative Management Committee Membership (C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill,

MOTION: Sen. Buttars moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

2. S.B. 30 Creation of New School District Amendments (C. Walker)

Sen. Walker proposed a substitute bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buttars moved to adopt the 1st Sub. S.B. 30.

The motion passed with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

Sen. Walker explained the substitute bill.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the bill.

Bill Applegarth, Riverton Mayor
Barry Newbold, Supt., Jordan School District
Brad Markus, Riverton City Council

The following individuals spoke in support of the bill.

Steven Hopkins, Small District Coalition
Steve Barth, representing South Salt Lake City
Laura Pinnock, Small Districts Coalition

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass the substitute bill out favorably.

The motion passed with Sen. Romero voting in opposition to the bill.

3. **S.B. 119 Municipal License Fee or Tax on Public Assembly Facilities**
(*B. Goodfellow*)

The bill was not considered.

4. **S.B. 98 Governmental Immunity for Trails** (*D. C. Buttars*)

The bill was not considered.

5. **S.B. S.B. 141 Commission and Council Seats in Counties of the First and Second Class** (*S. Killpack*)

The bill was not considered.

6. **H.B. 60 Notary Public Revisions** (*G. Donnelson*)

Rep. Donnelson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

7. **H.B. 62 Lobbyist Disclosure Technical Amendments** (*G. Donnelson*)

Rep. Donnelson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

8. H.B. 10 Open and Public Meetings Act Amendments (W. Harper)

Rep. Harper proposed the following amendment to the bill.

1. *Page 4, Lines 90 through 91:*

90 (c) the substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided by the public body
91 ~~{including}~~ which may include a summary of comments made by members of
the public body;

2. *Page 4, Lines 96 through 97:*

96 (f) the substance, in brief, of ~~their~~ the testimony or comments provided by ~~{each~~
97 ~~person named in}~~ the public under Subsection (2)(e); and

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to accept the proposed amendment.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Harper explained the bill as amended.

Karen Silvers, Advocate for Salt Lake Community Action Program, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary