

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 21, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson, Chair
 Rep. John G. Mathis, Vice Chair
 Rep. Douglas C. Aagard
 Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke
 Rep. Neil A. Hansen
 Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
 Rep. Curt Oda
 Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ron Bigelow
 Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman
 Rep. Keith Grover
 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson

STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst
 Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Donnelson called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting.
 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

Rep. Donnelson relinquished the chair to Rep. Mathis.

**S.B. 78 County Personnel Management Act Amendments (Sen. W. Niederhauser)
(Rep. G. Hughes)**

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to adopt **1st Sub. S.B. 78**. The motion passed unanimously
 with Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

Sen. Niederhauser explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Line 14:*

14 persons appointed by an elected county officer to be division directors, to administer
 division functions in

2. *Page 7, Line 203:*

203 (A) appointed by an elected county officer to be a division director, to
administer division functions in

3. *Page 10, Line 275:*

275 (A) appointed by an elected county officer to be a division director, to
administer division functions in

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Kelly Wright, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office

MOTION: Rep. Donnelson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed
unanimously with Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

H.B. 456 Fair Campaign Pledge Amendments (Rep. E. Hutchings)

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep.
Hansen voting in opposition. Rep. Fowlke was absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 425 Exemption for Alcoholic Beverage Manufacturing License (Rep. C.
Johnson)**

Rep. Johnson explained the bill to the committee

Spoke for the bill: Mark Alston, Owner Beer Nut Inc.
Allen Sanderson, Citizen
Gary Glass, American Home Brewers Assn.

MOTION: Rep. Fowlke moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed
unanimously.

**H.J.R. 11 Joint Resolution Supporting Statewide Government 211 System Information
Directory (Rep. E. Hutchings)**

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed

unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 162 Utah School Seismic Hazard Inventory (Rep. L. Wiley)

Rep. Wiley moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 5, Lines 132 through 133:*

132 threshold score.

(8) The state, a school district, a charter school, and their officers and employees are immune from suit for any injury or damage resulting from the exercise or performance or the failure to exercise or perform any action related to seismic safety as a result of the evaluations performed pursuant to this section.

133 Section 3. Section **63-55b-153** is amended to read:

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Wiley explained the bill to the committee and distributed a handout.

Spoke for the bill: Jake Watson, Utah Seismic Safety Commissioner (distributed a handout)
Debra Tabor, Utah PTA
Barry Welliver, Structural Engineer Assn. Utah

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Donnelson voting in opposition. Rep. Fowlke was absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 158 Governor's Rural Partnership Board and Rural Coordinating Committee Amendments (Sen. D. Stowell) (Rep. B. Winn)

Sen. Stowell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Amanda Smith, Governor's Office

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

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

Rep. Mathis adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Rep. Glenn Donnelson, Chair