

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008  
ROOM C415, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present:            Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Chair  
                                  Sen. D. Chris Buttars  
                                  Sen. John W. Hickman  
                                  Sen. Scott D. McCoy  
                                  Sen. Ross I. Romero

Member Absent:            Sen. Scott K. Jenkins

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

Public Speakers Present:    Ronald Mortensen, Citizens Coalition on Illegal Immigration  
                                  Lee Gardner, Salt Lake County Assessor  
                                  Eli Cawley, Chair, Utah Minuteman Project  
                                  Tony Yopias, Director, Proyecto Latino de Utah

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

Committee Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

**1.     H.B. 80 Administrative Rule Penalty Amendments (B. Ferry)**

Rep. Ferry asked the Committee to adopt a substitute bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buttars moved to delete in title and body H.B. 80 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 80.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hickman absent for the vote.

Rep. Ferry explained the substitute bill and distributed a handout providing information on the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

**2.     H.B. 173 Money Management Act Updates (P. Neuenschwander)**

Rep. Neuenschwander explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hickman 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.

**3. H.B. 239 Driver License Qualification Amendments (G. Donnelson)**

Rep. Donnelson explained the bill.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Ronald Mortensen, Citizens Coalition on Illegal Immigration  
Eli Cawley, Chair, Utah Minuteman Project

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Lee Gardner, Salt Lake County Assessor, spoke as a citizen  
Tony Yopias, Director, Proyecto Latino de Utah

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

The motion failed with Sens. Butters and Hickman voting in favor, and Sens. McCoy, Romero, and Knudson voting against the motion.

**4. H.B. 171 Driving Privilege Card Amendments (B. Daw)**

Rep. Daw explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

**5. H.B. 357 Public Associations Subject to Government Records Access and Management Act (M. Noel)**

The bill was not heard.

6. **H.B. 369 Municipal Rental Fees Amendments** (*M. Walker*)

The bill was not heard.

7. **H.B. 241 Repeal of Exemptions from Nonresident Tuition** (*G. Donnelson*)

The bill was not heard.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:03 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

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Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair