

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

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

Members Excused: Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
 Sen. Scott D. McCoy

Staff Present: Mark Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Michael Cragun, Deputy Chief of Staff, Lt. Governor's Office

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

Committee Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

1. H.B. 126 Election Law - Ballot Proposition Amendments (C. Johnson)

Rep. Johnson explained the bill.

Michael Cragun, Deputy Chief of Staff, Lt. Governor's Office, answered questions posed by the Committee.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

2. H.B. 235 County Merit System Amendments (B. Dee)

Rep. Dee 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.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair