

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Chair
Sen. Greg Bell
Sen. John Greiner
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Dan Liljenquist
Sen. Scott D. McCoy
Sen. Luz Robles

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rich North, Policy Analyst
Jean Butler, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Richard Okabe, Board of Topaz Museum
Lee Philips, Citizen of Box Elder County

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

Committee Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

1. SB0093 Building Authorities (D. Stowell)

Sen. Stowell explained this bill is a technical change.

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

The motion passed 5 - 0 - 2 with Senators Jenkins and McCoy absent for the vote.

**2. SJR002 Topaz Museum and Civil Liberties Learning Center Joint Resolution
(D. Stowell)**

Sen. Stowell explained the bill. He introduced Richard Okaba and asked that he provide additional information on the bill.

The following individuals spoke in support of the bill:

Richard Okaba, Topaz Museum Board
Lee Phipps, Citizen of Box Elder County
Darren Emir

MOTION: Sen. Knudson moved to pass the favorably.

Sen. Stowell summarized the bill and answered financing questions.

The bill passed favorably 5 - 0 - 2.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved that SB0093 and SJR002 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion was pass favorably 5 - 0 - 2.

3. **SB0088 Administrative Rulemaking Act Amendment** (H Stephenson)

The bill was over viewed by Sen. Jenkins in Sen. Stevensons absence.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved that the bill be passed favorably.

Sen. Stephenson arrived and spoke to the bill.

The motion was passed unanimously 7 - 0 -0.

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to adjourn.

Committee Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes reported by Jean Butler, Secretary

Senator Peter Knudson, Committee Chair

