

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 20, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 2, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Craig Frank, Chair
 Rep. Douglas C. Aagard
 Rep. Ron Bigelow
 Rep. Jim Bird
 Rep. Neil A. Hansen
 Rep. John Mathis
 Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Keith Grover, Vice Chair
 Rep. Ben Ferry
 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson

STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Frank called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

H.B. 262 Reporting to Appropriation Committees (*Rep. R. Bigelow*)

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to place H.B. 262 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank relinquished the chair to Rep. Aagard.

S.B. 18 Election Modifications (*Sen. P. Knudson*)

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

1. Page 2, Lines 28 through 31:

- 28 ▶ amends the provisions for being "legally entitled to vote" by amending the time
29 period from "five business days" to {~~"five days"~~} the close of normal office
hours on Monday for a voter to present valid voter

- 30 identification to the county clerk after the election if the voter presented
31 unsatisfactory voter identification to a poll worker when voting;
2. *Page 25, Lines 754 through 755:*
754 (iii) notify the voter that the voter will have ~~{ five days }~~ until the close of
normal office hours on Monday after the day of the election to
755 present valid voter identification;
3. *Page 26, Lines 800 through 801:*
800 (ii) The poll worker shall notify a voter casting a provisional ballot under Section
801 20A-3-105.5 because of failure to present valid voter identification that the voter has
~~{ five days }~~ until the close of normal office hours on Monday
4. *Page 31, Lines 933 through 935:*
933 (B) the voter provides valid voter identification to the county clerk [~~within five~~
934 ~~business~~] or an election officer who is administering the election ~~{ within five~~
~~days }~~ by the close of normal office hours on Monday after the date
935 of the election.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Frank explained the amended bill to the committee..

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Frank resumed the chair.

S.B. 22 Notary Public Amendments (Sen. P. Knudson)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Bird moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously..

Rep. adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.