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February 14, 2011

Mr. President:

The Retirement and Independent Entities Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 112**, RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVESTMENT, by Senator C. Bramble, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 20:
 - This bill: _
 - modifies the definition of direct holdings to exclude holdings that are part of a passive indexing investment strategy;
 - requires the Utah State Retirement Office to include data designed to explain the
 - 15 extent to which public fund investments in scrutinized companies are being
 - 16 prevented;
 - requires the Utah State Retirement Office to prevent the {-investment of public funds} acquisition of direct holdings
 - in a scrutinized company by adjusting future investment practices within the office
 - and by stipulating in future investment management contracts that no new
 - 20 { investments may be made } direct holdings be acquired in a scrutinized company; and
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 47 through 49:*
 - 47 (d) <u>(i)</u> "Direct holdings" means all publicly traded equity securities of a company that are
 - 48 held directly by the public fund or in an account or fund in which the public fund owns all
 - 49 shares or interests.

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- (ii) "Direct holdings" does not include publicly traded equity securities of a company held as part of a passive indexing investment strategy.
- 3. Page 3, Line 83 through Page 4, Line 91:
 - 83 (6) Beginning July 1, 2011, using the most current list assembled under Subsection (2),
 - 84 <u>the office shall prevent the investment of public funds</u> <u>direct holdings</u> <u>in a scrutinized</u> <u>company:</u>
 - 85 (a) for public funds managed within the office, by not investing in a scrutinized direct holdings
 - 86 company; and
 - (b) for public funds managed by contract by a professional investment manager:
 - 88 (i) for existing contracts, by requesting that no more { investments be made } direct holdings be acquired in a
 - 89 scrutinized company; and
 - 90 (ii) for future contracts, by stipulating in the contract that no new may be
 - 91 made in a scrutinized company.

Respectfully,

Daniel R. Liljenquist Committee Chair

Voting: 6-0-0

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