## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ROOM 20, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX

#### February 23, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair

Rep. Brad Galvez, Vice Chair Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck

Rep. Janice Fisher

Rep. Richard Greenwood

Rep. Curt Oda Rep. Lee Perry

Rep. Holly Richardson Rep. Doug Sagers Rep. Evan Vickers

STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst

Joanna MacKay, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors is filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Powell called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Richardson moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2011

meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher, Rep. Greenwood and

Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

#### H.B. 410 Access to Voter Date of Birth Records (Rep. R. Edwards)

Rep. Edwards presented the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kris Kimball, United Women's Forum

Ronald Mortensen, Davis County 9/12 Project

Dalene England, Utah Eagle Forum

Michele LeMmon, Davis County 9/12 Project

Dan Deuel, Weber County 9/12 Project

Spoke to the bill: Mark Thomas, Director of Elections, Office of the Lt. Governor

Spoke against the bill: Shelly Teuscher, LexisNexis

Scott Simpson, Citizen

Ivan DuBois, Executive Director, Utah Republican Party

Christy Achziger, Utah Republican Party

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**MOTION:** Rep. Richardson moved to table the bill. The motion failed with Rep. Perry, Rep. Richardson, Rep. Sagers and Rep. Vickers voting in favor of the motion.

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Perry, Rep. Richardson and Rep. Sagers voting against the motion. Rep. Vickers was absent for the vote.

# H.J.R. 11 Joint Resolution Honoring Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Fire (Rep. L. Perry)

Rep. Perry presented the resolution to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to pass the resolution with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to place H.J.R. 11 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

### S.B. 130 Surplus Property Amendments (Sen. S. Reid) (Rep. R. Wilcox)

Sen. Reid introduced the bill to the committee.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to place S.B. 130 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

## S.J.R. 12 Joint Resolution - Immigration (Sen. S. Reid) (Rep. R. Wilcox)

Sen. Reid presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to pass the resolution with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Fisher voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Vickers was absent for the vote.

# S.B. 145 Utah Educational Savings Plan Amendments (Sen. W. Niederhauser) (Rep. R. Menlove)

Sen. Niederhauser explained the bill to the committee.

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**MOTION:** Rep. Galvez moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The

motion passed unanimously with Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to place S.B. 145 on the Consent Calendar. The motion

passed unanimously with Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Galvez moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep.

Vickers absent for the vote.

Rep. Powell adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m.

Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair