

OPEN POLITICAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kraig Powell

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions in Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires a political caucus to be open to the public if:
 - a quorum of a public body is present; and
 - legislation is discussed; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

52-4-211, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **52-4-211** is enacted to read:

52-4-211. Political caucus open to public -- Conditions.

(1) A political party, political group, or political caucus is not subject to the provisions



28 of this chapter except as provided in Subsection (2).

29 (2) (a) If a quorum of a public body is present at an assembly of a political party,
30 political group, or political caucus, any discussion by the political party, political group, or
31 political caucus of legislative action by the public body, whether the legislative action is
32 pending, proposed, potential, or previously-passed, is open to the public.

33 (b) A political party, political group, or political caucus may regulate or limit
34 attendance at a discussion described in Subsection (2)(a) if reasonable access to the discussion
35 by the public is preserved.

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