

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 450 State Capitol  
February 22, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair  
                            Rep. Becky Edwards, Vice Chair  
                            Rep. Jack R. Draxler  
                            Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
                            Rep. Michael T. Morley  
                            Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson  
                            Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
                            Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
                            Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig  
                            Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBER ABSENT:             Rep. Johnny Anderson  
                                    Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom

STAFF PRESENT:             Mr. Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst  
                                    Ms. Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

**MOTION:**     Rep. Wiley moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Peterson, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Sandstrom, and Rep. Seelig absent for the vote.

**S.B. 167        Children's Justice Center Program Amendments (*Sen. R. Okerlund*) (Rep. M. Brown)**

Sen. Okerlund introduced the bill to the committee assisted by Tracey Tabet, Children's Justice Center Program Director, Attorney General's Office.

**MOTION:**     Rep. Edwards moved to pass S.B. 167 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Sandstrom, and Rep. Seelig absent for the vote.

**S.B. 122        Urban Farming Assessment Act (*Sen. W. Niederhauser*) (Rep. D. Brown)**

Sen. Niederhauser introduced the bill to the committee and provided a handout.

Spoke for the bill:     Mr. Jason Rose, Legal Counsel, Salt Lake County Council  
                              Mr. Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties  
                              Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau  
                              Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute  
                              Ms. Susan Yoshinaga, Salt Lake County Assessor's Office

**MOTION:**     Rep. Draxler moved to pass S.B. 122 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**     Rep. Poulson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

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Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair