**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL
JANUARY 30, 2012**

Members Present: Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Chair
          Sen. Casey Anderson
          Sen. Margaret Dayton
          Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
          Sen. Luz Robles
          Sen. Daniel Thatcher

Staff Present: Mr. Rich North, Policy Analyst
          Ms. Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2012 and
     January 26, 2012 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins and
     Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

S.B. 136   **Billboard Amendments** *(Sen. W. Niederhauser)*

Sen. Niederhauser asked that this bill be held until a later time.

S.B. 137   **Financial Transparency Website** *(Sen. W. Niederhauser)*

Sen. Niederhauser presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, with Sen.
     Jenkins absent for the vote.

H.B. 243   **Municipal Election Revisions** *(Rep. J. Dougall)* **(Sen. J. Valentine)**

Rep. Dougall presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed
     unanimously.

H.B. 251S1 Utah State Personnel Management Act Amendments (B. Daw)

Rep. Daw presented and explained this bill.

Spoke for the bill: Todd Losser, Utah Public Employees Association

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion failed with Sen. Jenkins voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Knudson adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.

Minutes reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary.

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Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair