

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE**

ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL

FEBRUARY 14, 2012

Members Present: Sen. Casey Anderson  
Sen. Margaret Dayton  
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins  
Sen. Luz Robles  
Sen. Daniel Thatcher

Members Excused: Sen. Peter C. Knudson

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.

Sen. Dayton assumed the chair and called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

**S.R. 1 Informal Senate Poll on United States Senate Candidates Resolution**  
*(Sen. C. Anderson)*

Sen. Anderson presented and explained the bill.

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

**S.B. 114 Contesting Public Procurements (Sen. W. Niederhauser)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to replace S.B. 114 with 1st Sub. S.B. 114. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Niederhauser presented and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Kent Beers, Director of State Purchasing and General Services

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

**1st Sub H.B. 253     Voter Registration Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)**

**MOTION:**     Sen. Thatcher moved to adopt the following amendments to the bill:

1.    *Page 2, Line 50:*

50            (b) The county clerk shall mail the form described in Subsection  
              (3) ~~{(b)}~~    (a) with a postal

2.    *Page 3, Line 65:*

65            (iii) (A) received no response from the voter[;]; ~~{-and-}~~    or  
                  (B) not received information that confirms the voter's residence; and

3.    *Page 3, Lines 66 through 68:*

66            (iv) the voter has failed to vote or appear to vote in ~~[either of the next two]~~ an  
                  election  
67            during the period beginning on the date of the notice    described in Section  
                  20A-2-306 and ending on the day after the date of the  
68            second regular general ~~[elections following]~~ election occurring after the date of the notice;

The motion passed, with Sen. Dayton voting in opposition.

Rep. Powell presented and explained the amended bill.

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

**MOTION:**     Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Dayton adjourned the meeting at 2:42 p.m.

Minutes reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary.

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Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair