

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 20, House Building
January 28, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair
 Rep. Ken Ivory, Vice Chair
 Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
 Rep. Janice Fisher
 Rep. Keith Grover
 Rep. John Mathis
 Rep. Mike Noel
 Rep. Kraig Powell

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Lee Perry

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Arthur Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Chair Draxler called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

Committee members were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.

H.B. 44 Election Polling (*Rep. G. Hughes*)

Rep. Hughes introduced the bill to the committee, assisted by Bradley Daw, former state representative.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Vik Arnold, Utahns for Ethical Government

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Brian Chapman, BCR Political Consulting

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 38 Campaign Contribution Amendments (*Rep. K. Powell*)

Rep. Powell introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Grover, Rep. Mathis, and Rep. Noel voting in opposition to the bill.

H.B. 260 Party Affiliation Amendments (*Rep. K. Powell*)

This bill was not considered.

H.B. 262 Unaffiliated Voter Amendments (*Rep. C. Hall*)

Rep. Hall introduced the bill to the committee. Two handouts were provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ivan DuBois, Executive Director, Utah Republican Party

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair