

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 20, House Building
March 4, 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. Lee Perry
 Rep. Kraig Powell

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 4:17 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 366 State House Boundary Amendments (*Rep. B. Dee*)

Rep. Dee introduced the bill to the committee. A handout was provided to committee members.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass H.B. 366 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to place H.B. 366 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 367 Congressional Boundary Amendments (*Rep. B. Dee*)

Rep. Dee introduced the bill to the committee. A handout was provided to committee members.

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to pass H.B. 367 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to place H.B. 367 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 88 Land Use Amendments (*Rep. M. Brown*)

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 88. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Rep. Brown introduced the substitute bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Charles Hardy, citizen
 Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Ms. Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 Mr. Adam Trupp, Utah Association of Counties
 Mr. Jon Stearmer, Chief Civil Deputy, Uintah County
 Mr. Will Carlson, Syracuse City

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 88 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Grover, Rep. Mathis, Rep. Noel, Rep. Perry, and Rep. Ivory voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Fisher, Rep. Powell, and Rep. Draxler voted in opposition to the motion.

H.B. 356 Filling Candidate Vacancies (*Rep. D. Brown*)

This bill was not heard.

H.B. 369 State Auditor Revisions (*Rep. C. Hall*)

Rep. Hall introduced H.B. 369 to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to pass H.B. 369 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ivory moved to place H.B. 369 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

S.B. 62 Governor's Fire Suppression Authority (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton introduced S.B. 62 to the committee, assisted by Mr. Dick Buehler, State Forester.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass S.B. 62 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to place S.B. 62 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher absent for the vote.

S.B. 120 Target Shooting and Wildfire Regulations (Sen. M. Dayton)

Sen. Dayton introduced the bill to the committee, assisted by Mr. Dick Buehler, State Forester. A handout was provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Charles Hardy, Gun Owners of Utah

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Mr. Clark Aposhian, Utah Shooting Sports Council (handout)

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass S.B. 120 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher absent for the vote.

S.B. 94 Government Records Amendments (Sen. C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to pass S.B. 94 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to place S.B. 94 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher absent for the vote.

2nd Substitute S.B. 65 Election Code - Financial Reporting Requirement Amendments (Sen. J. Valentine)

This bill was not heard.

S.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution to Reduce Utah's Dependence on Federal Funds (Sen. A. Osmond)

Sen. Osmond introduced the resolution to the committee

MOTION: Rep. Ivory moved to pass S.C.R 7 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

H.B. 368 Elector Amendments (*Rep. B. King*)

Rep. King introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 4, Line 117: Delete "third degree felony" and insert "class A misdemeanor"

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Cheryl Eager, American Leadership Fund
Mr. Mark Thomas, Lieutenant Governor's Office

MOTION: Rep. Ivory moved to return H.B. 368 to the Rules Committee for consideration for Interim Study.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass H.B. 368 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Draxler voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Fisher and Rep. Perry were absent for the vote.

The original motion to pass the bill out favorably passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

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

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair