

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE**
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL
FEBRUARY 5, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
 Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
 Pres. Wayne L. Niederhauser
 Sen. Luz Robles
 Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
 Sen. Daniel Thatcher
 Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Staff Present: Mr. Rich North, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Chair Dayton announced that S.B. 149 would not be heard today.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Robles and Shiozawa absent for the vote.

S.J.R. 2 Joint Resolution Reappointing Legislative Fiscal Analyst (Sen. W. Niederhauser)

Pres. Niederhauser presented and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Robles and Shiozawa absent for the vote.

S.B. 126 Coordination of Services for Veterans (Sen. P. Knudson)

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to replace S.B. 126 with 1st Sub. S.B. 126. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Robles and Shiozawa absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend 1st Sub. S.B. 126 as follows:

1. *Page 4, Lines 94 through 100:*
 - 94 71-8-6. Government entity participation.
 - 95 (1) This section applies to:

- 96 (a) the Department of ~~{Health and}~~ Human Services;
97 (b) the institutions of higher education listed in 53B-1-102;
98 (c) the Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing;
99 (d) the Department of Public Safety; ~~{and}~~
100 (e) the Department of Workforce Services ~~;~~ and
 (f) the Department of Health .

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Robles and Shiozawa absent for the vote.

Sen. Knudson introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Terry Scow, Executive Director, Department of Veteran Affairs

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 126 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Pres. Niederhauser, and Sens. Hillyard and Shiozawa absent for the vote.

Chair Dayton relinquished the chair to Sen. Van Tassell.

S.B. 101 Division of Water Rights Revisions (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Kent Jones, State Water Engineer, Director, Utah Division of Water Rights
 Ms. Heather Anderson, Lobbyist, Utah Association of Special Districts

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 101 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Pres. Niederhauser absent for the vote.

Sen. Dayton resumed the Chair.

S.B. 158 Municipal General Fund Amendments (*Sen. D. Henderson*)

Sen. Henderson introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Government Affairs, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 Ms. Melissa Johnson, Mayor, West Jordan City

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 158 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Pres. Niederhauser absent for the vote.

S.B. 96 Political Subdivisions Employment Revisions (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

Sen. Weiler introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Government Affairs, Utah League of Cities and Towns

H.J.R. 7 Joint Resolution Approving Compensation of In-session Employees (*Rep. B. Dee*)

Rep. Dee introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.J.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Pres. Niederhauser absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Pres. Niederhauser absent for the vote.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Committee Chair