

**CORRECTED**  
**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &**  
**POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE**  
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL  
MARCH 4, 2013

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

Members Excused:         Pres. Wayne L. Niederhauser

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 8:12 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Robles and Thatcher absent for the vote.

**H.B. 348    Local District Amendments (*Rep. D. Ipson*) (Sen. M. Dayton)**

Rep. Ipson introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 348 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Robles and Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to place H.B. 348 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Robles and Thatcher absent for the vote.

**H.B. 194    State Employee Benefits Amendments (*Rep. J. Dunnigan*) (Sen. T. Weiler)**

Rep. Dunnigan introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill:    Mr. Ron Bigelow, Citizen  
  Mr. Kory Cox, Employee Relations, Utah Public Employees  
  Association  
  Mr. Tom Bielen, Utah Public Employees Association

Spoke to the bill:             Kelly Atkinson, Fraternal Order of Police

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 194 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**1st Sub. H.B. 39 Candidate Amendments (Rep. K. Powell) (Sen. P. Knudson)**

Rep. Powell introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 39 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to place 1st Sub. H.B. 39 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

**H.B. 334 Special Service District Reorganization (Rep. D. McCay) (Sen. J. Stevenson)**

Rep. McCay introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: LeGrande Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 334 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to place H.B. 334 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**H.B. 205 Contingency Plans for Political Subdivisions (Rep. K. Ivory) (Sen. D. Henderson)**

Rep. Ivory introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 205 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard and Thatcher absent for the vote.

**H.B. 129 Amendments to Powers, Functions, and Duties of Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst (Rep. B. Wilson) (Sen. J. Stevenson)**

Rep. Wilson introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 129 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard and Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to place H.B. 129 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with Sen. Dayton voting in opposition, and Sens. Hillyard and Thatcher absent for the vote.

**4th Sub. H.B. 204 Election Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*) (Sen. A. Osmond )**

Rep. Eliason introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass 4th Sub. H.B. 204 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard and Thatcher absent for the vote.

**H.B. 193 Utah State Employment Amendments (*Rep. B. Dee*) (Sen. J. Stevenson )**

This bill was not heard today.

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

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:21 a.m.

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

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Sen. Margaret Dayton, Committee Chair