

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

ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL

March 14, 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 12:02 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Niederhauser, Shiozawa and Thatcher absent for the vote.

S.B. 289 Election Offense Amendments (Sen. P. Knudson)

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend S.B. 289 as follows:

1. Page 5, Line 144:

144 Section 5. Coordinating S.B. 289 with S.B. ~~{-90}~~ 190 -- Technical changes.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Niederhauser, Shiozawa and Thatcher absent for the vote.

Sen. Knudson introduced and explained the amended bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Maryann Martindale, Executive Director, Alliance for a Better Utah
Mr. Ben Lusty, Attorney

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass S.B. 289 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Committee Chair