

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 20, House Building  
February 24, 2014**

**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. Brian Bean, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Becky Paulson, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors is filed with committee minutes.

Chair Draxler called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Fisher, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

**S.B. 35      Administrative Rules Reauthorization (*Sen. H. Stephenson*) (*Rep. C. Oda*)**

Rep. Oda explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Mathis moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Fisher, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

**H.B. 246      Failure to Report Contributions or Public Service Assistance (*Rep. C. Hall*)**

Rep. Hall explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill:      Mark Thomas, Lieutenant Governor's Office

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to replace HB246 with 1st Substitute HB246. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to amend 1st Substitute HB246 as follows:

1. Page 3, Lines 80 through 82:

- 80 (C) the amount of the contribution to which the fine relates; and  
81 (D) the date of the contribution {~~;~~and  
82 — ~~(E) the name of the person who made the contribution~~ } .

2. Page 6, Lines 153 through 155:

- 153 (C) the amount of the contribution to which the fine relates; and  
154 (D) the date of the contribution {~~;~~and  
155 — ~~(E) the name of the person who made the contribution~~ } .

3. Page 8, Lines 230 through 232:

- 230 (C) the amount of the contribution to which the fine relates; and  
231 (D) the date of the contribution {~~;~~and  
232 — ~~(E) the name of the person who made the contribution~~ } .

4. Page 10, Lines 275 through 277:

- 275 (C) the amount of the contribution to which the fine relates; and  
276 (D) the date of the contribution {~~;~~and  
277 — ~~(E) the name of the person who made the contribution~~ } .

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to pass 1st Substitute HB246 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

**H.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution to Protect State Funds (Rep. R. Spendlove)**

Rep. Spendlove explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck and Rep. Fisher voting in opposition.

**H.B. 344 Incorporation Election Amendments (Rep. J. Cox)**

This bill was not considered.

**3rd Sub. S.B. 36      Voter Information Amendments (Sen. K. Mayne) (Rep. L. Perry)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:                    Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake County Clerk  
   Howard Headlee, Utah Bankers Association  
   Shelly Teuscher, Lexis Nexis

Spoke against the bill:            Ronald Mortensen, citizen

**MOTION:**    Rep. Noel moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 7, Lines 183 through 202:*

- 183            (6) (a) As used in this Subsection (6), "qualified person" means:  
184            (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's  
                 or  
185            government employee's capacity as a government official or a government employee;  
                 {or}  
186            (ii) a health care provider, as defined in Section 26-33a-102 , or an agent,  
employee, or independent contractor of a health care provider;  
(iii) an insurance company, as defined in Section 67-4a-102, or an agent, employee, or  
independent contractor of an insurance company; or  
(iv) a financial institution, as defined in Section 7-1-103, or an agent, employee,  
or independent contractor of a financial institution .  
187            (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (4), a person may sell or provide the list of registered  
188            voters, or information obtained from the list of registered voters, to a qualified person if  
                 the  
189            person selling or providing the list, or information obtained from the list:  
190            (i) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the list, or information  
191            obtained from the list, may not be accessed by a person other than a qualified person; and  
192            (ii) verifies that the list, or information obtained from the list, will only be used by:  
193            (A) the qualified person to verify the accuracy of personal information  
submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent  
fraud,  
194            waste, or abuse; or  
195            (B) a person described in Subsection (6)(a)(i).  
(7) Subsection (6) does not permit a person to provide the list of registered voters or  
information obtained from the list of registered voters to the general public in any

form or manner.

196        [~~4~~]    {~~7~~}    (8)    When political parties not listed on the voter registration  
form qualify as  
197 registered political parties under Title 20A, Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and  
198 Procedures, the lieutenant governor shall inform the county clerks about the name of the  
new  
199 political party and direct the county clerks to ensure that the voter registration form is  
modified  
200 to include that political party.

201        [~~5~~]    {~~8~~}    (9)    Upon receipt of a voter registration form from an applicant,  
the county clerk  
202 or the clerk's designee shall:

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Ivory voting in opposition.

**H.B. 235        Campaign Contributions Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)**

Rep. Powell explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ivory absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Powell moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ivory absent for the vote.

**H.B. 69        Primary Election Process Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)**

This bill was not considered.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ivory absent for the vote.

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

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Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair