

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
February 10, 2014**

Members Present: Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair
Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Vice Chair
Rep. Jerry B. Anderson
Rep. Jon Cox
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Marc K. Roberts
Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig
Rep. John R. Westwood

Staff Present: Mr. Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2014 and February 6, 2014 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan and Rep. Poulson absent for the vote

H.B. 97 Limitation on Local Government Regulation of Animals (*Rep. B. King*)

Rep. King explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Arlyn Bradshaw, Salt Lake County Council
Laura Handzel, Attorney, Best Friends Animal Society
Hank Greenwood, President, American Dog Breeders Association

Handouts: Therapy Animals of Utah and Best Friends Animal Society were provided.

Spoke against the bill: Chip Dawson, City of South Jordan
Pam Rasmussen, City of South Jordan
Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns

Handout: OPPOSE from the City of South Jordan, Utah.

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to pass H.B. 97 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Cox, Rep. Hall, Rep. Westwood, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Webb voting in opposition.

H.B. 91 *Open and Public Meetings Act Revisions (Rep. M. Poulson)*

Rep. Poulson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 91. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Seelig absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 2, Line 54 through Page 3, Line 57:

- 54 (d) In addition to any other notice required under this section, a public body whose
55 membership includes a legislator, **who is officially** appointed to the public body by the
 President of the Senate
56 or Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall cause the notice required in Subsection
 (1) to
57 be posted on the Legislature's website.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Seelig absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Seelig moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 91 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Roberts, and Rep. Westwood voting in opposition.

H.B. 217 *Service Animals (Rep. R. Wilcox)*

Rep. Wilcox explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Wendell Nope, Utah Department of Public Safety

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 217 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Cox, Rep. Hall, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Webb voting in opposition.

H.B. 220 *Land Use Amendments (Rep. G. Froerer)*

Rep. Froerer explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 220. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Ernest Rowley, Weber County, Recorder and Surveyor

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B 220 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 18 Local Government General Fund Amendments (Sen. D. Thatcher) (Rep. R. C. Webb)

Rep. Webb explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. *Page 4, Lines 94 through 95:*

94 (2) The accumulation of a fund balance in the [~~General Fund~~] town general fund may
95 not exceed 75% of the total {~~estimated~~} revenue of the [~~General Fund~~] town general
fund **for the current fiscal period** .

2. *Page 9, Lines 253 through 254:*

253 (2) The accumulation of a fund balance in the city general fund may not exceed 25%
of
254 the total {~~estimated~~} revenue of the city general fund **for the current fiscal**
period .

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: Van Christensen, Utah State Auditors Office

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Peterson adjourned the meeting at 4:18 p.m.