

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 30, House Building  
March 10, 2015**

**Members Present:** Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair  
Rep. Brad Daw, Vice Chair  
Rep. Patrice Arent  
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
Rep. Fred Cox  
Rep. Merrill Nelson  
Rep. Lee Perry  
Rep. Val Peterson

**Members Absent:** Rep. Keith Grover

**Members Excused:** Rep. Dean Sanpei

**Staff Present:** Mr. Brian Bean, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Kathy Gessel, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes.

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

Chair Draxler announced that S.B. 220 would not be heard.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2015, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry and Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

**2nd Sub. S.B. 176 Governmental Immunity Act Amendments (Sen. C. Bramble)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Bridget Romano, Utah Solicitor General

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

**4th Sub. S.B. 207 Political Activity Amendments (Sen. C. Bramble)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill with the assistance of Mark Thomas, Office of the Lieutenant Governor; and Rep. Daw. A handout, "SB207 Sixth Sub. (2015) Political Activity Amendments," was distributed to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Chris Herrod, Former Member of the Utah House of Representatives  
Louis Welch, citizen  
Jenn Gonnely, League of Women Voters

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to replace 4th Sub. S.B. 207 with 6th Sub. S.B. 207.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to replace 4th Sub. S.B. 207 with 5th Sub. S.B. 207.

Spoke against 5th Sub. H.B. 207: Chris Herrod, Former Member of the Utah House of Representatives

The motion failed with Rep. Cox voting in favor.

Rep. Daw's original motion passed with Rep. Cox voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to amend 6th Sub. S.B. 207 as follows:

*1. Page 44, Lines 1329 through 1330:*

- 1329 20A-11-701. Campaign financial reporting by ~~{political purpose}~~  
corporations --  
1330 Filing requirements -- Statement contents -- Donor reporting and notification required.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to pass 6th Sub. S.B. 207 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Cox voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.