

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 30, House Building
January 26, 2016**

Members Present: Rep. Jack R. Draxler, Chair
Rep. Brad M. Daw, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Fred C. Cox
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Lee L. Perry
Rep. Val Peterson
Rep. Dean Sanpei

Members Absent: Rep. Keith Grover

Staff Present: Mr. Bryant R. Howe, Assistant Director
Ms. Sandra Hash, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Draxler called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

H.B. 98 National Guard Death Benefit Amendments (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Major Aaron Drake, Legislative Liaison and Chief Counsel, Utah National Guard.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to replace H.B. 98 with 1st Sub. H.B. 98. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 10 Initiative and Referendum Amendments (*Rep. B. Greene*)

Rep. Greene explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Nicola Nelson, Co-Legislative Director, League of Women Voters of Utah

Spoke against the bill: Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties
Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Kate Bradshaw, IPA
Gary Crane, Layton City Attorney
Mark Anderson, General Counsel, Utah Association of Special Districts

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with Rep. Cox voting in opposition.

H.B. 11 Referendum Amendments (*Rep. F. Cox*)

Rep. Cox explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 103 Department of Administrative Services Amendments (*Rep. C. Oda*)

Rep. Oda explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Ken Hansen, Deputy Executive Director, Department of Administrative Services.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to replace HB 103 with 1st Sub. H.B. 103. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair