

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 30, House Building  
March 8, 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. Keith Grover  
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson  
Rep. Lee B. Perry  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Dean Sanpei

**Staff Present:** Mr. Brian J. Bean, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Draxler called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Grover moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Perry, Rep. Sanpei, and Rep. Daw absent for the vote.

**2nd Sub. S.B. 176 Office of the State Board of Education Employment Amendments  
(Sen. H. Stephenson)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill assisted by Angie Stallings, Utah State Office of Education, Associate Superintendent.

Spoke for the bill: Jennifer Johnson Utah State Board of Education

Spoke to the bill: John Dougall Utah State Auditor  
Debbie Cragun Executive Director, Department of Human Resource  
Management

Spoke against the bill: Brad Asay American Federation of Teachers of Utah  
Kory Holdaway Utah Public Employees Association  
Mr. Holdaway distributed a handout "UPEA."

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to replace 2nd Sub. S.B. 176 with 3rd Sub. S.B. 176. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Nelson and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to return 3rd Sub. S.B. 176 to the Rules Committee for interim study. The motion passed with Rep. Draxler voting in opposition and Rep. Nelson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 204 Free Market Protection and Privatization Board Act Amendments (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill assisted by Cliff Strachan, Free Market Protection & Privatization Board.

Spoke against the bill:           Natalie Gordon           Utah State Office of Education  
  Spencer Jenkins        Utah System of Higher Education

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to amend S.B. 204 as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 10 through 11:*

10           This bill modifies provisions related to the Free Market Protection and  
                  Privatization Board Act ~~{by expanding~~  
11 ~~the agencies that are subject to review for privatization of activities}~~ .

2. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 17:*

13           This bill:  
14           {~~→ expands the agencies that are subject to review by the Free Market~~  
                  ~~Protection and~~  
15 ~~Privatization Board to include an institution of higher education and the School and~~  
16 ~~Institutional Trust Lands Administration;~~}  
17           ▶ authorizes the Free Market Protection and Privatization Board to review

3. *Page 3, Lines 66 through 70:*

66           {+} (xv) **an institution of higher education as defined in Section**  
                  **53B-3-102; {+}**  
67           {+} (xvi) **the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration created**  
                  **in Section**  
68 **53C-1-201; {+}**  
69           {+} (xvii) {+} ~~{(xv)}~~ the Utah Communications Authority created in  
                  Section 63H-7a-201; or  
70           {+} (xviii) {+} ~~{(xvi)}~~ the Utah Capital Investment Corporation  
                  created in Section 63N-6-301.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei and Rep. Daw absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Grover moved to pass S.B. 204 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei and Rep. Daw absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 237      Immigration and Alien Related Amendments (Sen. H. Stephenson)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill.

Spoke against the bill:            Mark Terran            citizen

**MOTION:**    Rep. Perry moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 237 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Cox, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Nelson voting in opposition and Rep. Daw absent for the vote.

**S.B. 44            Construction Code Amendments (Sen. M. Dayton)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill.

Spoke against the bill:            Dave Powers            State Fire Marshalls Association

**MOTION:**    Rep. Grover moved to pass S.B. 44 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Chavez-Houck, and Rep. Cox voting in opposition.

**3rd Sub. S.B. 184      Procurement Code Modifications (Sen. S. Jenkins)**

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill assisted by Kent Beers, Director, Division of Purchasing.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Peterson moved to pass 3rd Sub. S.B. 184 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Daw absent for the vote.

**S.B. 223           Adoption Amendments (Sen. T. Weiler)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Daw moved to replace S.B. 223 with 1st Sub. S.B. 223. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Nelson moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 223 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

**S.B. 229           Unlawful Detainer Amendments (Sen. T. Weiler)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Daw moved to amend S.B. 229 as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 36:

36            (3) A    {+} judge, court clerk, or plaintiff's counsel    {+}    {plaintiff}

                 shall    {+} endorse    {+}    {indicate} on the

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass S.B. 229 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 487 Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure Amendments (Rep. E. Hutchings)**

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:	Mike Haddon	Deputy Director, Department of Corrections
	Ron Gordon	Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 487 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

**3rd Sub. S.B. 210 Unmanned Aircraft Amendments (Sen. W. Harper)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:	Brian Redd	Department of Public Safety
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Spoke to the bill:	Jason Curry	Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
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Spoke against the bill:	John Doherty	TechNet
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**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to replace 3rd Sub. S.B. 210 with 4th Sub. S.B. 210. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass 4th Sub. S.B. 210 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 131 Election Modifications (Rep. D. McCay)**

This bill was not considered.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to adjourn.

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.