

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
January 26, 2016**

Members Present: Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair
Rep. Kraig Powell, Vice Chair
Rep. Kim Coleman
Rep. Lynn Hemingway
Rep. Don L. Ipson
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Norman K. Thurston
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Members Excused: Rep. James A. Dunnigan

Members Absent: Rep. Johnny Anderson

Staff Present: Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

H.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution on Waters of the United States (*Rep. M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau
 Mike Kohler, Utah Dairy Producers
 Chris Harelson, Americans for Prosperity

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.C.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Hemingway voting in opposition.

H.B. 17 Assessment Area Foreclosure Amendments (*Rep. R. C. Webb*)

Rep. Webb explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Taz Biesinger, Utah Home Builders Association

Spoke to the bill: Randy Larsen, Attorney, Ballard Spahr Law Firm

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to replace H.B. 17 with 1st Substitute H.B. 17. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 17 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Poulson absent for the vote.

H.B. 77 Special District Amendments (Rep. S. Handy)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts.

MOTION: Rep. Pitcher moved to pass H.B. 77 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Thurston voting in opposition.

H.B. 83 Campaign Finance Disclosures in Municipal Elections (Rep. C. Hall)

Rep. Hall explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Justin Lee, Deputy Director of Elections, Lt. Governor's Office

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to verbally amend the bill.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to hold the bill.

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

H.B. 64 Rate Committee Amendments (Rep. M. McKell)

This bill was not considered.

Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.