

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 415, Utah State Capitol

February 25, 2015

**Members Present:** Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Alvin B. Jackson  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Members Excused:** Sen. Luz Escamilla

**Staff Present:** Rich North, Policy Analyst  
Brooke Parrish, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Hinkins called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**S.B. 209 Volunteer Registry (*Sen. M. Dayton*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Ester Chelsea McCarthy, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 280 Utah National Guard Command Structure Amendments (*Rep. V. Peterson*)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. *Page 3, Lines 68 through 71:*

68 (b) The chief of staff for air shall be at least a field grade federally recognized  
69 commissioned officer of the Utah National Guard with not less than five years of military  
70 service in the armed forces of a state or of the United States, at least three of which shall have  
71 been commissioned in the ~~{Air}~~ Utah National Guard ~~{of the United States}~~ .  
The officer shall:

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 205 Sub. 1      Veteran Claim Assistance Disclosure (*Rep. M. Poulson*)**

Rep. Poulson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:      Mr. Ted Frederick, Director of Military Affairs, UDVMA

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**S.B. 233      Attorney General Contingent Fee Contracts (*Sen. J. S. Adams*)**

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to replace S.B. 233 with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 233. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**S.J.R. 14      Joint Resolution Supporting Creation of a GI Bill for the Utah National Guard (*Sen. K. Mayne*)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 206      Local District Service Amendments (*Rep. L. Perry*)**

Rep. Perry explained the bill to the committee. He distributed the handout “Water Bill.”

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. Page 2, Line 30

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30 (3) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a local district may not suspend furnishing any

2. Page 2, Line 33

House Committee Amendments

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33 nonprofit organization → , that is not the customer ← .

(b)(i) An owner of land or the owner's agent may request that service be temporarily discontinued for maintenance-related activities.

(ii) A local district may not temporarily discontinue service under Subsection (3)(b)(i) if the request is for the purpose of debt collection, eviction, or any other unlawful purpose.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**S.B. 217 Capital Improvement and Development Project Amendments (Sen. W. Harper)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Rich Amon, Executive Deputy Director, Utah Department of Administrative Services

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**H.B. 174 Procurement Code Modification (Rep. D. Lifferth)**

Rep. Lifferth explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jackson moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Hinkins adjourned the meeting at 8:53 a.m.

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Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair