

**Senator Howard A. Stephenson** proposes the following substitute bill:

**POLL WATCHER AND PRESERVATION OF  
ELECTION DATE AMENDMENTS**

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: J. Morgan Philpot**

**This act directs the Legislative Management Committee to direct an interim committee to study and make recommendations to the Legislature about poll watchers and citizen access to the balloting and ballot counting processes.**

This act enacts uncodified material.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. **Interim committee mandated to study poll watchers and citizen access to balloting and ballot counting.**

The Legislative Management Committee shall direct that an interim committee:

(1) review statutes relating to the access of citizens to the balloting and ballot counting process;

(2) review the process for selecting, designating, and establishing credentials for poll watchers;

(3) review the statutes and processes of other states that govern poll watchers and the access of citizens to the balloting and ballot counting process;

(4) consider issues of ballot security and the integrity of the voting process in evaluating citizen and poll watcher access to the election process; and

(5) prepare legislation, if necessary, for the 2004 Annual General Session of the Utah Legislature that addresses these issues.

