

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
JANUARY 24, 2003**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair
 Rep. Eric K. Hutchings, Vice Chair
 Rep. Doug Aagard
 Rep. Ron Bigelow
 Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman
 Rep. Don E. Bush
 Rep. Neil A. Hansen
 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
 Rep. Roz McGee
 Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
 Rep. Loraine T. Pace

STAFF PRESENT: John Cannon, Policy Analyst
 Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: List filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Ferrin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Bush moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 2 Resolution Requesting State Agencies to Keep Legislators Informed (*D. Hogue*)

Rep. Hogue introduced H.J.R. 2 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Bowman moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

H.B. 71 State Spending Limitation Amendments (*G. Hughes*)

Rep. Hughes introduced H.B. 71 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Steven Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association

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Spoke in favor of the bill: Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association

MOTION: Rep. Bush moved to refer the bill for interim study.

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MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably.

MOTION: Rep. Bigelow moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Hutchings voting in opposition to the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair