

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
JANUARY 30, 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 3:52 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Bowman, Rep. Hansen, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

H.B. 224 State Records Committee - Membership Amendments (*J. Dunnigan*)

Rep. Dunnigan introduced H.B. 224 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Bush moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Bowman, Rep. Hansen, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Bush moved to place H.B. 224 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Bowman, Rep. Hansen, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

S.B. 14 Governor's Office of Planning and Budget Recodification and Revisions (*R. Allen*)

Sen. Allen introduced S.B. 14 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 29, Line 895: After "conferred upon" insert "state" and after "instrumentalities of" insert "the" and after "state or" delete "local governments" and insert "political subdivisions"
2. Page 33, Line 994: After "conferred upon" insert "state"
3. Page 33, Line 995: After "instrumentalities of" insert "the" and after "state or" delete "local governments" and insert "political subdivisions"

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow and Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to pass the amended bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow and Rep. Bowman absent for the vote.

H.B. 195 Election Process for Nonbinding Statewide Opinion Question (S. Allen)

Rep. Allen introduced H.B. 195 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Steven Peterson, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association
Steven Norton, President, Utah School Superintendents Association

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Bush, Rep. Newbold, and Rep. Ferrin voting in opposition to the motion.

S.B. 26 Sunset Act Reauthorizations (P. Arent)

Sen. Arent introduced S.B. 26 and explained to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair