

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
February 20, 2003**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:      Rep. Ron Bigelow

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

VISITORS:                List filed with committee minutes.

Rep. Hutchings called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

MOTION:                Rep. Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bowman, Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. McGee, and Rep. Ferrin absent for the vote.

**H.B. 363      Task Force on Legislative Reform (*J. M. Philpot*)**

Rep. Philpot introduced H.B. 363 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION:                Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Pace voting in opposition. Rep. Hendrickson and Rep. Ferrin were absent for the vote.

**S.B. 67S1      Revisions to Boards and Commissions (*H. Stephenson*)**

MOTION:                Rep. Aagard moved to delete 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute S.B. 67 in title and body and replace it with 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute S.B. 67. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hendrickson and Rep. Ferrin absent for the vote.

Rep. Aagard introduced 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute S.B. 67 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Laura Poe, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing  
David Patton, Director, Center for Public Policy & Administration, U of U  
Tony Taggart, Director, Division of Securities

Spoke in favor of the bill: Nancy Brown, Governor's Office  
Lynne Ward, Governor's Office of Planning & Budget

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

**S.B. 68      Voter Identification Requirements (*D. Eastman*)**

Rep. Pace introduced S.B. 68 and explained it to the committee.

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

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

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Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair