

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 403, State Capitol**

February 24, 2004

Members Present: Rep. David Clark, Chair
Rep. Ann W. Hardy, Vice Chair
Rep. Eli H. Anderson
Rep. James A. Ferrin
Rep. Neil A. Hansen
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

Members Absent: Rep. Ron Bigelow
Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire
Rep. Rebecca Lockhart

Staff Present: Mr. Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst
Ms. Greta Rodebush, Committee Secretary

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

Chairman David Clark called the meeting to order at 12:22 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of February 16, 2004. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Newbold absent for the vote.

Chairman Clark relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Hardy at 12:22 p.m.

H.B. 367 Participation Allowed in State Employee Insurance System (Rep. D. Clark)

Chairman Clark explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in opposition: Jennifer Cannaday, Attorney, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Utah

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

Chairman Clark resumed the chair at 12:35 p.m.

H.B. 365 Disclosure of State Employees' Compensation and Benefits (*Rep. R. Bigelow*)

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

MOTION: Representative Anderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 12:37 p.m.

Rep. David Clark, Chair