

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2004, 9:00 A.M.  
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present:            Sen. Sheldon Killpack, Chair  
                                  Sen. Dan Eastman  
                                  Sen. Karen Hale  
                                  Sen. Bill Hickman  
                                  Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
                                  Sen. Ed P. Mayne  
                                  Sen. Carlene M. Walker

Members Excused:         Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Staff Present:             Stewart E Smith, Policy Analyst  
                                  Karen Allred, Secretary

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

Committee Chair Killpack called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

**1. U.S. G.A.T.S. Trade Agreement -- Rep. Sheryl Allen**

Rep. Allen explained the agreement and encouraged the committee to become informed about the agreement and to be alert to changes.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hale moved to recommend that leadership in both parties draft and send a letter to Ambassador Robert Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative, regarding negotiations proceeding under the General Agreement on Trade on Services.

The motion passed unanimously.

**2. H.B. 210 Law Enforcement Employee Background Checks (L. Pace)**

Rep. Pace explained the bill.

Ken Wallentine, Chair, Utah Law Enforcement Legislation Committee, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hickman moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Walker moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Killpack adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

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Sen. Sheldon L. Killpack, Committee Chair