

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room W020, State Capitol Complex  
February 7, 2005**

**Members Present:** Rep. Michael T. Morley, Chair  
Rep. David Clark, Vice Chair  
Rep. Ron Bigelow  
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow  
Rep. Neil A. Hansen  
Rep. Ann W. Hardy  
Rep. Rebecca Lockhart  
Rep. Karen W. Morgan  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

**Staff Present:** Mr. Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Dee S. Larsen, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Barbara Bryner, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Morley called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2005 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Hardy and Rep. Lockhart absent for the vote.

**H.B. 213 Unused Sick Leave At Retirement Amendments (*Rep. D. Clark*)**

Rep. Clark explained the amended bill in the February 4, 2005 meeting.

The following people spoke against the bill:

Audry Wood, Executive Director of Utah Public Employees Association  
Phil Dyer, Legal Counsel for UPEA  
Wayne Bulkley, Utah Employees and Self  
Denise Clegg, Self and State Employees  
Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Fraternal Order of Police  
Robert Cobb, Older Retirees and Department of Correction  
Ken Wallentine, Utah Law Enforcement Legislative Committee  
Michael LaFontaine, Self  
Will Carlson, Self, State Employee  
Joe Hughes, Self, State Employee

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Sarg Froehle, State Employee  
Verlin Hatch, Department of Corrections  
Christie Henshaw, Self

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to hold the bill for interim study.

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MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Goodfellow, Rep. Hansen and Rep. Morgan voting against the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

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Rep. Michael T. Morley, Chair