

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Chair
 Sen. Allen M. Christensen
 Sen. Gene Davis
 Sen. Karen Hale
 Sen. Bill Hickman

Staff Present: Phillip Dean, Policy Analyst
 Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Audry Wood, Executive Director, Utah Public Employee Assn.
 Wayne Bulkley, Deputy Warden, Dept. of Corrections
 Mark Jones, State District Court Administer, Utah Judicial Council
 Krisann Humphreys, Senior AE, State Employees
 John Jones, Department of Public Safety, Utah Highway Patrol
 Neil Porter, State Trooper, Dept. of Public Safety
 Kelly Atkinson, Fraternal Order of Police
 Ron Casper, National Federation of Independent Business

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

Committee Chair Hellewell called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

1. H.B. 213 Unused Sick Leave at Retirement Amendments (D. Clark)

Rep. Clark explained the bill.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Audry Wood, Executive Director, Utah Public Employee Assn.
Wayne Bulkley, Deputy Warden, Dept. of Corrections
Mark Jones, State District Court Administer, Utah Judicial Council
Krisann Humphreys, Senior AE, State Employees
John Jones, DPS, UHPA, UPEA
Neil Porter, State Trooper, Dept. of Public Safety
Kelly Atkinson, Fraternal Order of Police

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Ron Casper, National Federation of Independent Business

MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved that the bill not receive a favorable recommendation from the committee.

The motion passed with Sen. Davis and Sen. Hale voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Hellewell adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Committee Chair