

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 13, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Chair  
                                 Rep. Gregory H. Hughes, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman  
                                 Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
                                 Rep. Stephen D. Clark  
                                 Rep. Neil B. Hansen  
                                 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson  
                                 Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
                                 Rep. John G. Mathis  
                                 Rep. Aaron Tilton  
                                 Rep. Mark Wheatley

STAFF PRESENT:           Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst  
                                 Carrie Griffith, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Buttars, Rep. Clark, Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 91          Redistricting Amendments (*Rep. R. McGee*)**

Rep. McGee explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:      Sandy Peck, League of Women Voters

MOTION:      Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE**

MOTION:      Rep. Mathis moved to table HB 91 The motion failed, with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Bowman, Rep. Clark, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition.

The motion to pass the bill out favorably failed, with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Bowman, Rep. Buttars, Rep. Clark, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Mathis, and Rep. Tilton, voting in opposition.

**H.B. 434      Task Force Studying Natural Disasters (Rep. T. Kiser)**

Rep. Kiser explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:      Rep. Buttars moved to amend the bill as follows:

1.    Page 2, Line 49:

49            (c) the potential economic impact of a natural disaster.

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill:      Brian Garrett, Utah Department of Public Safety, Director Emergency Services  
   Rep. Curtis Oda  
   Neal T. Gooch, Deputy Insurance Commissioner

MOTION:      Rep. Tilton moved to pass the bill out favorably, as amended. The motion passed, with Rep. Hendrickson voting in opposition.

**S.B. 15            Grama Appeals Process and Document Request Amendments (Sen. D. Thomas) (Rep. D. Aagard)**

Sen. Thomas explained the bill to the committee and declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION:      Rep. Bowman moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Buttars and Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

**S.B. 189            Constitutional Revision Commission Amendments (Sen. P. Knudson) (Rep. L. Christensen)**

Sen. Knudson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:      Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

**S.B. 158            Administrative Rulemaking Authority Amendments (Sen. H. Stephenson) (Rep. D. Ure)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:      Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Rep. Clark moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Bowman moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.

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Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Chair