

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 14, 2006**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Craig W. Buttars
 Rep. Aaron Tilton

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 4:24 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Bowman moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2006 meeting.
 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard and Rep. Clark absent for the
 vote.

H.B. 135 Performance Audits of Local Governments (*Rep. P. Wallace*)

Rep. Wallace explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 Arie VanDeGraaff, Utah Association of Counties

Spoke to the bill: Tim Osterstock, Legislative Auditor General's Office

MOTION: Rep. Clark moved that the committee move to the next item on the agenda. The
 motion passed, with Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Hughes voting in
 opposition. Rep. Aagard was absent for the vote.

H.B. 390 State Disaster Contingency Funding (*Rep. C. Oda*)

Rep. Oda explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Brian Garrett, Utah Department of Public Safety, Director Emergency Services

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved that the bill be sent to Interim Studies. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

H.B. 347 Election Day Voter Registration (*Rep. N. Hansen*)

Rep. Hansen explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Tyler Allen, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, with Rep. Hughes, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Mathis voting in opposition. Rep. Aagard was absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Chair