MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present:    Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Chair
                     Sen. Allen M. Christensen
                     Sen. Bill Hickman

Members Absent:     Sen. Gene Davis
                     Sen. Karen Hale

Staff Present:      Rich North, Policy Analyst
                     Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present:  Gary McKean, Davis County Deputy Attorney
                           Kris Fawson, Legislative Council for People with Disabilities
                           Bud Cox, Davis County Sheriff, Utah Sheriff’s Assn.
                           Ken Nye, Division of Facilities Construction & Management
                           Elizabeth Mitchell, Executive Director, Utah Architects of Utah
                           Russ Thelin, Administration Services Director, Utah State Office
                           of Rehabilitation
                           Bob Reese, Associate General Counsel, Legislative Research &
                           General Council
                           Gary Gill, representative, League of Cities & Towns

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

Committee Chair Hellewell called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2006 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. **H.B. 0123 Disaster Response and Recovery Act** (J. A. Adams)


   Gary McKean, Davis County Deputy Attorney, and Bud Cox, Davis County Sheriff,
   spoke in support of the bill.

   MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

   The motion passed unanimously.
2. **H.B.0260  State Office of Rehabilitation - Budget Recommendations** (B. Last)

Sen. Last explained the bill.

Russ Thelin, USOR, and Kris Fawson, LCPD, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **H.J.R. 007  Resolution Opposing United States Supreme Court's Pornography Decision** (R. Bigelow)


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

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to place the bill on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.


Rep. Hunsaker explained the bill.

Ken Nye, DFCM, and Elizabeth Mitchell, Utah Architects of Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

5. **H.J.R. 008  Resolution Revising Executive Officer Succession Provisions** (S. Allen)


Bob Reese, Assoc. General Counsel, LRGC, answered questions posed by the committee.
MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

The motion passed unanimously.

6. H.B. 0006S1 Utility Improvement Districts Revisions (D. Ure)

Sen. Ure explained the bill.

Gary Gill, representative of League of Cities & Towns, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn.

Committee Chair Hellewell adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

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Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Committee Chair