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GENERAL SESSION

FIRST DAY

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MORNING SESSION

House Chamber State Capitol Complex Salt Lake City, Utah January 15, 2007

The House was called to order by Former Speaker and current Congressman Rob Bishop at 10:00 a.m.

Prayer by Elder David Bednar, Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

PRAYER BY ELDER DAVID BEDNAR

Our Heavenly Father, we assemble in this chamber today and express gratitude for the many blessings which we enjoy for this free nation in which we live, for the liberties which we are blessed with and we are particularly grateful that we can acknowledge Thee as our Father, and therefore understand that all of us are brothers and sisters. Now as this legislative session commences, we pray for thy spirit to brood over these good men and women who have been elected to these offices. May they be blessed with a spirit of judgement of wisdom. May they have a spirit of collaboration and cooperation to be able to address the pressing issues of this day in this State. Now again, we express our gratitude for all of our blessings. We petition thee that principle will prevail in all the things that are done in this important body in the course of the next days and weeks. For these things we express our gratitude and petition Thee in this humble prayer. In the sacred name of Jesus Christ. Amen Posting of Colors by Utah National Guard. Honor Guard consists of the following members: Sgt. 1st Class John Mark, Sgt. 1st Class David Alldredge, Staff Sgt. Craig Rundell, and Sgt. Scott Campbell.

Pledge of Allegiance by Jesse Curtis, Speaker Greg Curtis' son.

National Anthem performed by the following students from Box Elder High School: Deborah Ferry, Representative Ben Ferry's daughter; Karlie Donovan; Eric Noyes; and Brandon Price. They were accompanied by Claudia Bigler, Choral Director.

Congressman Rob Bishop appoints Sandy D. Tenney as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the 2007 General Session.

The Chief Clerk, Sandy D. Tenney, read the following:

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE 2007 GENERAL SESSION OF THE UTAH STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I, GARY R. HERBERT, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH, do hereby certify that at a General Election held within and for the State of Utah on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, the following named persons were chosen by the electors as members of the Legislature of the State of Utah to serve in the House of Representatives, each for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 2007, to wit:

FIRST DISTRICT: Counties of Box Elder, Tooele	Ronda Rudd Menlove
SECOND DISTRICT: County of Box Elder, Cache	Ben C. Ferry
THIRD DISTRICT: County of Cache	Jack R. Draxler
FOURTH DISTRICT: Counties of Cache, Rich	Fred R. Hunsaker
FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Cache	Scott L. Wyatt
SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	Kerry W. Gibson
SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	Glenn A. Donnelson
EIGHTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	Gage Froerer
NINTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	Neil A. Hansen

TENTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff
ELEVENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Davis, Weber	Brad Dee
TWELFTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	D. Gregg Buxton
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Paul Ray
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Curtis Oda
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Douglas C. Aagard
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Kevin S. Garn
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Julie Fisher
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Roger E. Barrus
NINETEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Sheryl L. Allen
TWENTIETH DISTRICT: Counties of Davis, Salt Lake	Paul A. Neuenschwander
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Tooele	James R. Gowans
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lak	ce Carl W. Duckworth
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Jen Seelig
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lak	Ralph Becker
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: Counties of Salt Lake Summit	e, Christine A. Johnson
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	David Litvack
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	John Dougall
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	e Rosalind J. McGee
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Janice Fisher
THIRTIETH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Jackie Biskupski

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Larry Wiley
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Ron Bigelow
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Neal B. Hendrickson
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Kory M. Holdaway
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Mark A. Wheatley
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Phil Riesen
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Carol Spackman Moss
THIRTY-EIGHTH: County of Salt Lake	Eric K. Hutchings
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	James A. Dunnigan
FORTIETH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Lynn Hemingway
FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Todd E. Kiser
FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Jim Bird
FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Wayne A. Harper
FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Tim M. Cosgrove
FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Mark W. Walker
FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Karen W. Morgan
FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Steven R. Mascaro
FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Sylvia Andersen
FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Greg J. Curtis
FIFTIETH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Merlynn T. Newbold
FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Gregory H. Hughes
FIFTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Carl Wimmer
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FIFTY-THIRD DISTRICT: Counties of Daggett, Morga Rich, Summit, Wasatch	an, Melvin Brown
FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: Counties of Duchesne, Uintah, Wasatch	Gordon E. Snow
FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: Counties of Grand, Uintah	John G. Mathis
FIFTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Kenneth W. Sumsion
FIFTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Craig A. Frank
FIFTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Stephen Eric Sandstrom
FIFTY-NINTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Lorie D. Fowlke
SIXTIETH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Bradley M. Daw
SIXTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Utah	Keith Grover
SIXTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Utah	Jeff Alexander
SIXTY-THIRD DISTRICT: County of Utah	Stephen D. Clark
SIXTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Rebecca D. Lockhart
SIXTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Aaron Tilton
SIXTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Michael T. Morley
SIXTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Carbon, Ju Sanpete, Utah	ab, Patrick Painter
SIXTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT: Counties of Juab, Millard Sanpete	l, Richard Wheeler
SIXTY–NINTH DISTRICT: Counties of Carbon, Emergeric Garfield, Grand, San Juan	
SEVENTIETH DISTRICT: Counties of Emery, Sanpete Sevier	e, Kay L. McIff
SEVENTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Washington	Bradley G. Last

SEVENTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Iron	DeMar "Bud" Bowman
SEVENTY-THIRD DISTRICT: Counties of Beaver, Garfield, Kane, Piute Washington, Wayne	Michael E. Noel , Sevier,
SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County Washington	David Clark
SEVENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Washington	Stephen H. Urquhart

I further certify that the following individual has been duly appointed to serve in the Utah State Legislature as a member of the House of Representatives, filling a seat vacated in his respective district, for a term beginning January 1, 2007, to wit:

SIXTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Utah

Christopher N. Herrod

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah at Salt Lake City, this 15th day of January, 2007.

GARY R. HERBERT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Communication filed.

Congressman Bishop administered the Oath of Office to the members of the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

Representative Ralph Becker nominated Representative Greg J. Curtis as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 57th Legislature.

On motion of Representative David Clark, the House voted that Representative Greg J. Curtis be elected as Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives for the 57th Legislature by acclamation.

Representatives Bud Bowman, Sheryl Allen, Neal Hendrickson, and Carol Spackman Moss escorted Speaker Greg J. Curtis to the chair.

Congressman Rob Bishop administered the Oath of Office to Speaker Greg J. Curtis.

On motion of Representative D. Clark, the House voted that the prayer by Elder David Bednar and Speaker Curtis' remarks be printed upon the pages of the House Journal.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER GREG J. CURTIS

Colleagues, members of the press and public, it is a pleasure to stand here today to begin the 57th Legislature here in the Utah House of Representatives. I say it is a "pleasure" to stand here today, but after winning my election by only 20 votes I should say it's more of a feeling of being "pleasantly surprised."

After a grueling campaign, a gut-wrenching election night, hundreds of late-arriving provisional ballots and a recount, I feel like I have had an out-of-body experience as a contestant on reality TV. But I'm not sure which reality show it was. Survivor? The Amazing Race? I don't know, but I do know this: if things had gone differently it certainly would have qualified as "The Biggest Loser." And for that, I want to thank my wife Teresa.

I have been blessed with a strong, wise and very patient spouse. Without her generous talents and loving management of our family, I would have no opportunity for public service. And what an opportunity this is.

As you know, every two years we begin our session with fresh faces, new ideas and the recent, intense interaction with those whom we serve. Your campaigns have brought all of you eye-to-eye, face-to-face and door-to-door with your constituents. So more than ever before, right now you should know exactly what they want you to do. I recommend that you follow their advice. Of course that advice is going to be different from Provo to Price, from Logan to Layton, and from the Avenues to Altamont. But the point is you need to serve those who you represent.

So with a strong and honest commitment to representative democracy, you should expect to work hard, compromise when appropriate and disagree when necessary. In the immortal words of the Rolling Stones, "you can't always get what you want."

It is a truism that politics is the art of the next best. Take last session for example, a majority in this body fought a long, hard and spirited battle for the complete removal of the sales tax on groceries. We wanted it gone. What we got instead was a compromise. Was this a bad thing? No. Today, thousands of Utahns have begun saving millions of dollars doing something that no middle to low income family has any choice but do: buying groceries. And while we might still push forward for the perfect, we did not sacrifice the good.

So I urge each of you to please expect opposition, and if you don't get any, then you're probably not working hard enough. And if you find yourself always on the losing side, there's probably a good reason for that, too. But with this counsel, I also hope that we can avoid argument and insult for the sake of sport or therapy. It's like my neighbor's dog. Every time I walk by he barks at me.

Now I know some of you are thinking, smart dog! The point is that I think he assumes that a good enemy is better than a good friend. But he'll never know until he stops barking and we get the chance to be friends. Likewise, we need to be sure that we don't bark too much. Look for opportunities to work across the aisle or across the state. And while you may have something to say on every bill, please don't.

I am really looking forward to this session. I am excited about our new members and again offer each of you my sincere appreciation for holding yourself out to the voters. Congratulations.

Earlier I mentioned that my election experience made me feel like I barely missed a starring role on "The Biggest Loser." But welcoming all of you here today, and having the opportunity to begin this legislative session on behalf of the wonderful people of the State of Utah, I am humbled and feel instead like "The Smallest Winner."

Thank you very much and may God bless our great State of Utah.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Urquhart, the House voted to adopt the same House Rules, Joint Rules, and Interim Rules as were adopted by the 56th Legislature until such time as new rules may be drafted and adopted by the 57th Legislature.

On motion of Representative Snow, the House vote to authorize the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the Senate to inform that Honorable Body that the House is organized and ready to do business. Speaker Curtis appointed Representatives Last, Lockhart, and Hansen.

On motion of Representative Moss, the House voted to authorize the Speaker to appoint a committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the Legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication or message he may have to offer. Speaker Curtis appointed Representatives Ferry, Mascaro, and Gowans. On motion of Representative King, the House voted to print upon the pages of the House Journal that the House Republican Caucus has elected the following members to positions of Caucus Leadership:

Representative David Clark, Majority Leader Representative Gordon Snow, Majority Whip Representative Brad Dee, Assistant Majority Whip

On motion of Representative Snow, the House voted to print upon the pages of the House Journal that the House Democratic Caucus has elected the following members to positions of Caucus Leadership:

Representative Ralph Becker, Minority Leader Representative Brad King, Minority Whip Representative Carol Spackman Moss, Assistant Minority Whip David Litvack, Caucus Manager

On motion of Representative Dee, the House voted to print upon the pages of the House Journal that Representative Merlynn T. Newbold has been appointed as Speaker of the Third House.

On motion of Representative Clark, the House voted to print upon the pages of the House Journal that Representative Ben C. Ferry has been appointed as Speaker Pro Tempore.

On motion of Representative Ferry, the House voted to print upon the pages of the House Journal that Representative Mel Brown has been appointed as the House Parliamentarian.

On motion of Representative Urquhart, the House voted to authorize the Speaker to appoint a committee to draft House Rules and a committee to act with a like committee from the Senate to draft Joint Rules and instruct the committees to report back to the House.

Speaker Curtis appointed the following members of the House Rules Committee:

Representative Stephen Urquhart, *Chair* Representative Greg Hughes, *Vice-Chair* Representative Jim Dunnigan Representative Kevin Garn Representative Mike Morley Representative Mark Walker Representative Jackie Biskupski Representative Neal Hendrickson HOUSE JOURNAL

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On motion of Representative Urquhart, the House voted to allow legislators to be given the opportunity to sign on as co–sponsors on any prefiled bills, if permission if granted to do so by the Chief Sponsor.

On motion of Representative Snow, the House voted to print upon the pages of the House Journal the membership of the House Standing Committee, Executive Appropriations Committee, Joint Appropriations Subcommittee and House Ethics Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Business and Labor

Stephen D. Clark, *Chair* Jim A. Dunnigan, *Vice Chair* Jackie Biskupski David Clark Carl W. Duckworth Ben C. Ferry Gage Froerer Kevin S. Garn Neil A. Hansen Todd E. Kiser Michael T. Morley Paul Neuenschwander Mark Walker

Education

Greg Hughes, *Chair* Patrick Painter, *Vice Chair* Sylvia Andersen Brad Dee Craig A. Frank James R. Gowans Kory M. Holdaway Brad Last Becky Lockhart Carol Spackman Moss Merlynn T. Newbold LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff Ken Sumsion Stephen Urquhart Mark Wheatley

Ethics

Todd Kiser, *Co-Chair* LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff, *Co-Chair* Doug Aagard D. Gregg Buxton David Litvack Karen Morgan Carol Spackman Moss Merlynn Newbold

Government Operations

Glenn Donnelson, *Chair* John Mathis, *Vice Chair* Doug Aagard DeMar "Bud" Bowman Lorie Fowlke Keith Grover Neil A. Hansen Neal B. Hendrickson Eric K. Hutchings Curtis Oda Larry Wiley

Health and Human Services

Paul Ray, *Chair* Ronda Rudd Menlove, *Vice Chair* D. Gregg Buxton John Dougall Wayne Harper David Litvack Phil Riesen Steve Sandstrom

Judiciary

Douglas Aagard, *Chair* Lorie Fowlke, *Vice Chair* Sheryl Allen Jim Bird Jackie Biskupski Kevin Garn Keith Grover Eric Hutchings Christine Johnson Roz McGee Kay McIff Mark Wheatley Scott L. Wyatt

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

DeMar "Bud" Bowman, *Chair* Curtis Oda, *Vice Chair* Brad Dee David Litvack Becky Lockhart Mike Morley Paul Ray Jennifer Seelig Ken Sumsion Larry Wiley Carl Wimmer Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Roger E. Barrus, Chair Kerry Gibson, Vice Chair Sylvia Andersen Mel Brown Glenn A. Donnelson Jack Draxler Carl W. Duckworth James R. Gowans Neal Hendrickson John G. Mathis Mike Noel Patrick L. Painter Phil Riesen Steve Sandstrom Richard Wheeler

Political Subdivisions

Fred Hunsaker, *Chair* Scott Wyatt, *Vice Chair* Sheryl L. Allen Ralph Becker D. Gregg Buxton Jim Dunnigan Gage Froerer Kerry W. Gibson Jennifer Seelig LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff Steve Urquhart

Public Utilities and Technology

Mike Noel, *Chair* Aaron Tilton, *Vice Chair* Ralph Becker Jim Bird Mel Brown Janice Fisher Lynn Hemingway Fred Hunsaker Steven Mascaro Kay McIff Richard Wheeler

Retirement and Independent Entities

John Dougall, *Chair* Aaron Tilton, *Vice Chair* David Clark Neil A. Hansen Wayne Harper Brad Last Karen Morgan Merlynn Newbold LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff

Revenue and Taxation

John Dougall, *Chair* Craig Frank, *Vice Chair* Roger Barrus Ron Bigelow Tim M. Cosgrove Wayne Harper Gregory H. Hughes Christine Johnson Brad Last Roz McGee Carol Spackman Moss Merlynn T. Newbold Gordon E. Snow Aaron Tilton Carl Wimmer

Rules

Steve Urquhart, *Chair* Greg Hughes, *Vice Chair* Jackie Biskupski Jim Dunnigan Kevin S. Garn Neal B. Hendrickson Mike Morley Mark Walker

Transportation

Todd Kiser, *Chair* Brad Daw, *Vice Chair* Steve Clark Tim M. Cosgrove Ben C. Ferry Julie Fisher Lynn Hemingway Christopher N. Herrod Kory Holdaway Brad King Ronda Rudd Menlove Karen Morgan Paul Neuenschwander Gordon Snow Mark Walker

Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development

Steven Mascaro, *Chair* Julie Fisher, *Vice Chair* Brad Daw Jack Draxler Janice Fisher Christopher N. Herrod Brad King Karen W. Morgan

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

Executive Appropriations

Ron Bigelow, *Co-Chair* Rebecca Lockhart, *Vice-Chair* Greg J. Curtis, Speaker Ralph Becker David Clark Brad Dee Brad King David Litvack Carol Spackman Moss Gordon Snow

Capital Facilities and Administrative Services

D. Gregg Buxton, *Co-Chair* Ralph Becker DeMar "Bud" Bowman Stephen D. Clark Janice M. Fisher Fred R. Hunsaker Gordon Snow Mark Walker Richard Wheeler

Commerce and Workforce Services

Mike Morley, *Co–Chair* Sylvia Andersen James A. Dunnigan Craig A. Frank Lynn Hemingway Mark A. Wheatley Larry Wiley

Economic Development and Revenue

Eric K. Hutchings, *Co-Chair* Douglas C. Aagard Keith Grover Christopher N. Herrod Brad King Curtis Oda Jen Seelig

Health and Human Services

Merlynn T. Newbold, *Co-Chair* David Litvack Rosalind J. McGee Paul Neuenschwander Paul Ray Ken Sumsion Steve Urquhart

Higher Education

Kory M. Holdaway, *Co-Chair* Ron Bigelow Mel Brown David Clark Bradley M. Daw John Dougall Chris Johnson Kay McIff Carol Spackman Moss LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff Scott L Wyatt

Natural Resources

Ben Ferry, *Co-Chair* Roger Barrus Jack Draxler Carl W. Duckworth Kerry W. Gibson James R. Gowans John G. Mathis Michael E. Noel Steve Sandstrom

Public Education

Brad Last, *Co-Chair* Tim M. Cosgrove Brad Dee Lorie Fowlke Gage Froerer Gregory H. Hughes Ronda Menlove Karen W. Morgan Phil Riesen Aaron Tilton Carl Wimmer

Transportation, Environmental Quality and National Guard

Wayne Harper, *Co-Chair* Glenn A. Donnelson

Kevin S. Garn Neil A. Hansen Neal B. Hendrickson Todd E. Kiser Rebecca Lockhart Patrick Painter

Retirement and Independent Entities

John Dougall, *Co-Chair* Aaron Tilton, *Vice-Chair* David Clark Neil A. Hansen Wayne Harper Brad Last Karen W. Morgan Merlynn T. Newbold LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff

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Senators Knudsen, Neiderhauser, and Romero formally notified the House that the Senate was organized and ready to do business.

Representative Last reported that his committee had waited upon the Senate and formally notified them that the House was organized and ready to do business.

Representative Ferry reported that his committee had met with a like committee from the Senate and waited upon the Governor to inform His Excellency that the Legislature was organized and ready for any communication he may have to offer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

H.B. 1, State Agency and Higher Education Base Budget Appropriations (R. Bigelow), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 3, **Minimum School Program Base Budget Amendments** (B. Last), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 4, **Organized Retail Theft** (P. Ray), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 5, **Internet Sexual Predator Penalties** (P. Ray), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 6, Controlled Substance Database Amendments (R. Menlove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 7, **Post–retirement Benefits Trust Fund** (D. Clark), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 8, **Retirement Office Amendments** (D. Clark), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 9, **Health Care Cost and Quality Data** (M. Morley), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 10, **Open and Public Meetings Act Amendments** (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 11, **Observing Juneteenth Day by the State** (N. Hansen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 12, **Additional State Retirement Benefit** (L. Shurtliff), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 13, **Workers' Compensation Fund – Board Amendments** (D. Clark), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 14, **Election Law Revisions** (D. Aagard), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 15, Driver License Privilege Suspension for Failure to Pay Child Support (Julie Fisher), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 16, **Designated Mental Retardation Professional Amendments** (R. Menlove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 17, **Child Support Bond** (L. Fowlke), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 18, **Child Support Collection Amendments** (Julie Fisher), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 19, **Navajo Revitalization Fund** (B. King), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 20, **State Declaration of State Water Week** (R. Becker), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 21, Public Safety Retirement Conversion Window (M. Newbold), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 22, **Traffic Code Revisions** (J. Dunnigan), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 23, **Employment Security Act Amendments** (S. Mascaro), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 24, **Employment Support Act – Technical Changes** (K. Morgan), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 25, **Mortgage Fraud** (P. Ray), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 26, **Property Tax Exemption for Personal Property** (J. Dougall), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 27, **Sales and Use Tax Modifications** (B. Ferry), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 28, **Domestic Violence and Dating Violence Amendments** (D. Litvack), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 29, **Professional Employer Organization Related Amendments** (J. Dunnigan), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 30, **Renewable Energy Tax Credit** (S. Allen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 31, Driver License or Identification Card Requirement for Sex Offenders (P. Ray), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 32, **Expedited Parent-time Enforcement** (Julie Fisher), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 33, Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Vehicles, Boats, Boat Trailers, or Outboard Motors Not Registered in the State (P. Painter), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 34, Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Certain Property Brought into the State (R. Lockhart), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 35, **Required Headlight Use on Vehicles** (J. Dougall), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 36, Income Tax Additions and Subtractions for Higher Education Savings (F. Hunsaker), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 37, **Cigarette and Tobacco Tax and Licensing Amendments** (C. Frank), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 38, **Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, and Convention Facilities Tax Amendments** (M. Newbold), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 39, **Concealed Weapons Fees Amendments** (C. Oda), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 40, Fuel Tax Bonding Requirements (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 41, **Sales and Use Tax – Common Carriers** (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 42, Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Authorized Carriers

(W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 43, **Individual Income Tax Subtractions for Insurance Relating to Medical Care** (J. Dunnigan), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 44, Motor Vehicle Insurance Arbitration Amendments

(S. Urquhart), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 45, **Comparative Negligence Amendments** (S. Wyatt), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 46, **Disaster Recovery Funding** (C. Oda), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 47, **Pilot Program for Family Preservation Services** (R. Menlove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 48, **Department of Natural Resources Amendments** (R. Wheeler), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 49, **Pilot Program for Day Support Services** (R. Menlove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 50, **Material Harmful to Minors Amendments** (S. Wyatt), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 51, **Adoption Amendments** (S. Allen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 52, **Driver License Fee Amendments** (B. Daw), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 53, **Share Assessment Act** (J. Gowans), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 54, **Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee** (M. Morley), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 55, **Deceptive Trade Practices Amendments** (S. Clark), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 56, **Emergency Administration of Epinephrine** (T. Kiser), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 57, **Public Health Amendments** (B. Last), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 58, New School District Leeway Retention (B. Daw), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 59, **Utah International Trade Commission** (S. Allen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 60, **Notary Public Revisions** (G. Donnelson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 61, **Election Law Amendments** (D. Aagard), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 62, **Lobbyist Disclosure Technical Amendments** (G. Donnelson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 63, Referendum – Signature Verification Procedures

(N. Hendrickson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 64, **Impact of Administrative Rules on Small Businesses** (S. Clark), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 66, **Restricting Regulation of Natural Hot Springs** (C. Oda), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 67, **Age Amendments for Hunting Big Game** (C. Oda), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 68, **School Fee Waiver Amendments** (L. Shurtliff), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 69, **County and Municipal Land Use Provisions Regarding Schools** (L. Wiley), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 70, **Assault on a Peace Officer – Penalty Amendment** (P. Ray), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 71, **Ballot Form Amendments** (C. Johnson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 72, Brand Inspection of Livestock Seized by the Federal Government (M. Noel), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 73, **Price Controls During Emergencies Act** (L. Shurtliff), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 74, **School Impact Fees** (S. Mascaro), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 75, **Procedures for Dividing School Districts** (S. Mascaro), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 76, **Public Safety Dispatcher Compensation** (D. Bowman), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 77, **High School Diploma Amendments** (K. Holdaway), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 78, **Property Tax Deferral – Senior Citizens** (G. Froerer), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 79, Concurrent Enrollment Amendments (K. Holdaway), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 80, **Health Insurance Amendments** (J. Dunnigan), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 81, **Highway Jurisdictional Transfer** (J. Bird), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 82, **Driving by Minors Amendments** (C. Frank), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 83, **Forgery Amendments** (D. Aagard), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 84, **Traumatic Brain Injury Fund** (J. Gowans), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 85, **Sentence Reduction Clarification** (S. Wyatt), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 86, Increased Penalty for Second Conviction for Certain Sexual Offenses Against a Child (C. Wimmer), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 87, **Repeal of the Severance Tax Exemption for Stripper Wells** (S. Allen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 88, **Automated Teller Machine Charges for International Accounts** (Julie Fisher), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 89, **Government Assistance Expenditure Report** (M. Morley), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 90, **Garnishment Fees** (F. Hunsaker), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 91, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice Funding (B. Dee), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 92, **Adoption of an Adult Provisions** (J. Mathis), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 93, **Capital Offenses Amendments** (P. Ray), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 94, **Class Size Reduction** (C. Moss), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 95, **Accelerated Learning Program Amendments** (C. Moss), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 96, **Motor Vehicle Dealer Amendments** (P. Painter), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 97, **Motor Vehicle Registration Checkoff for Protecting Access to Public Lands and Off-highway Vehicle Education** (M. Noel), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 98, County Option Sales and Use Tax for Highways, Fixed Guideways, or Systems of Public Transit Amendments (C. Frank), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 99, **Water Loan Program Amendments** (P. Painter), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 100, **Accessing Pornography on School Property** (D. Bowman), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 101, **Fee Waiver Reimbursements** (J. Draxler), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 102, **Severance Tax Amendments** (D. Clark), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 103, **Statewide Mutual Aid Act** (C. Oda), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 104, **Alcoholic Beverage Licensees and Gambling–like Activities** (S. Sandstrom), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 105, **Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act** (G. Donnelson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 106, Registration Targeting Women and Minority–owned Enterprises (M. Wheatley), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee. **H.B. 107, Funding for Prosecution and Prevention of Child Pornography Offenses** (R. Bigelow), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 108, **Transportation Study – East–west Corridor in a County of the First Class** (R. Bigelow), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 109, Municipal Voting Requirement for Sale of Public Land

(N. Hansen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 110, **State Fleet Efficiency Requirements** (F. Hunsaker), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 111, Personal Property – Certified Tax Rate Amendments (J. Dougall), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 112, **Utah Council on Victims of Crime** (S. Wyatt), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 113, **Discharge of a Firearm Amendments** (C. Wimmer), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 198, Public Safety Retirement (R. Bigelow), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 199, **Speed Restrictions on Commercial Vehicles** (S. Allen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 200, Standardizing Documents Filed with County Recorder

(C. Frank), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 201, Governance of Local Ordinances Regarding Smoking (P. Ray), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 202, **Medical Recommendations for Children** (M. Morley), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 203, Local Option Distribution Formula for the Distribution of the Local Option Sales and Use Tax (S. Wyatt), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 204, **Modifications to Open and Public Meetings** (S. Wyatt), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 205, Public Demonstrations At Funerals (R. Bigelow), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 206, **County Jail – Work Release Process Amendments** (S. Wyatt), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 207, School Truancy and Compulsory Education Amendments (E. Hutchings), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 208, **Child Protection – Gang Association** (E. Hutchings), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 209, Child Restraint Device Amendments (T. Cosgrove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 210, **County Sheriff Qualification Amendments** (B. Dee), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 211, Background Checks for Division of Services for People with Disabilities (R. Lockhart), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 212, **School Discipline Amendments** (L. Fowlke), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 213, **Driver License – Application of Minor** (D. Litvack), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 214, **Senior Permits for State Parks** (S. Allen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 215, **School Reporting Amendments** (K. Morgan), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 216, **Division of Facilities Construction and Management Amendments** (D. G. Buxton), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 217, **Cell Phone Restriction for Teen Drivers** (K. Holdaway), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 218, **Utah Children's Health Insurance Program Ombudsman** (D. Aagard), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 219, **Unclaimed Property Act Provisions** (F. Hunsaker), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 220, **Driver License Qualification Amendments** (G. Donnelson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 221, Timing to Commence a Civil Action by the Department of Environmental Quality (R. Menlove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 222, **Open and Public Meetings – Electronic Notice** (J. Dougall), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 223, **Voter Information Website** (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 224, Repeal of Exemptions from Nonresident Tuition (G. Donnelson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 225, **Morbid Obesity – Insurance Coverage** (S. Mascaro), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 226, Sales and Use Tax – Highways and Public Transportation Amendments (J. Dougall), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 227, **Motorboat Liability Insurance Revisions** (K. Gibson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 228, **Penalty for Homicide of a Child** (C. Wimmer), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 229, School and Institutional Trust Lands Management Act Amendments (K. Grover), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 230, **Child Care Provider Amendments** (G. Donnelson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 231, **Controlled Substances Penalty Amendments** (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 232, **Sheriff Qualifications** (K. Gibson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 233, **Environmentally Restricted Zoning Districts** (M. Morley), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 234, **Compensation of Local School Board Members** (J. Dougall), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 235, **Abortion Law Revisions** (P. Ray), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 236, **Student Clubs Amendments** (A. Tilton), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 237, **Requirements for Off-highway Vehicles** (A. Tilton), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 238, **Municipal Telecommunications License Tax Amendments** (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 239, School Community Council Amendments (R. Menlove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 240, **Public Education Job Enhancement Program Amendments** (R. Menlove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 241, **Appropriation for Terrel H. Bell Program** (R. Menlove), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 242, **Medicaid False Claims Act Amendments** (B. Last), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 243, **Energy Policy Amendments** (R. Barrus), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 244, **Repeal of Utah Technology Commission** (J. Dougall), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 245, **Child Welfare Amendments** (M. Newbold), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 246, **Campaign Contribution Amendments** (J. Dougall), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 247, **Special Service District Authority to Provide Jail Facilities** (J. Mathis), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 248, **Revolving Door Limitations for Public Officials to Become Lobbyists** (C. Moss), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 249, **Budget Priority for In-home and Community Based Long-term Care** (E. Hutchings), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 250, **Consumer Access to Health Care Charges** (E. Hutchings), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 251, **Auditing of Leases Related to Revenue Bonds** (N. Hansen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 252, **Utah Suicide Prevention Act** (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 253, **Allowing State Memorials on State Property** (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 254, **Pete Suazo Athletic Commission** (G. Hughes), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 255, **Prohibition of Citation Quotas** (N. Hansen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 256, **Minimum Wage Provisions** (N. Hansen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 257, **Open and Public Meeting Act Amendments** (G. Donnelson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 258, **Continuing Education Requirements for Architects** (B. Dee), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 259, Mechanics Liens on Certain New Development Housing

(P. Painter), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 260, **Post Retirement Employment** (G. Donnelson), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 261, **Expiration of Gift Certificates** (W. Harper), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 262, **Search Warrant Amendments** (S. Wyatt), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 263, **Jail Expenses Amendments** (C. Oda), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.B. 264, **Revisor's Statute** (S. Urquhart), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.C.R. 3, **Resolution Urging Congress to Stop Internet Pornography to Children and Employees** (B. Daw), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.J.R. 1, **Joint Resolution Regarding Action on Groundwater in Snake Valley** (R. Wheeler), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.J.R. 2, **Resolution Supporting Energy Efficiency** (R. Becker), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.J.R. 3, **Resolution Changing Executive Officer Succession Provisions** (S. Allen), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.J.R. 4, Resolution Revising Executive Officer Succession Provisions (S. Urquhart), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.J.R. 5, **Resolution Approving Compensation of In-session Employees** (M. Newbold), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.J.R. 6, Joint Rules Resolution – Appropriation Subcommittees

(R. Bigelow), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.J.R. 7, Resolution Urging United States Withdrawal from Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (S. Sandstrom), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

H.R. 1, House Rules Resolution – Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee Summary Report (M. Morley), read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Speaker Curtis introduced the following Legislative Interns, fulltime staff, and session employees.

INTRODUCTION OF INTERNS

Douglas C. Aagard Daniel Woodruff
Sheryl L. Allen Erica Rasmussen
Sylvia Andersen Blake Dyer
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John Mathis	Angela Scott
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Patrick Painter	Angela Scott

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Stephen E. Sandstrom	Sean Murphy
Jennifer M. Seelig	Nicole Bennett
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Aaron Tilton	Chad Christensen
Stephen H. Urquhart	Scott Riding
Mark Walker	
Mark Wheatley	John Newhall
Richard W. Wheeler	Jon McAvoy
Larry B. Wiley	John Newhall
Carl Wimmer	Chang Lu
Scott Wyatt	. Dane-Christian Paulsen

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE MINORITY	Rhoda Struhs
MAJORITY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER	Peter Watkins
MINORITY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER	Lee Martinez
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Mike Mitchell

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Representative D. Clark, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker as Chairman, for the purpose of hearing from the Utah Martin Luther King, Jr., Human Rights Commission. Tristen Smith, Chair of the Utah Martin Luther King, Jr., Human Rights Commission, introduced the following members: Michael Stiles; Reverend France Davis; Sara Hogan, Miss Black Utah; Jilea Fobair, Angela Romero, and Dr. Forrest Crawford. Palmer DePaulis introduced Jilea Fobair, a 6th grade

student at Vista Elementary, Granite School District, to read her "Outstanding State Essay" in the Utah Martin Luther King, Jr., Poetry, Art and Essay contest. Dr. Forrest Crawford spoke.

On motion of Representative D. Clark, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Speaker Curtis excused the Rules Committee to meet.

On motion of Representative D. Clark, the House voted to recess until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House was called to order by Speaker Curtis at 2:00 p.m.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker:

January 15, 2007

The Rules Committee recommends that the following bills and resolutions be considered read for the second time and placed on the Third Reading Calendar:

H.B. 4	Organized Retail Theft (P. Ray)
H.B. 5	Internet Sexual Predator Penalties (P. Ray)
H.B. 6	Controlled Substance Database Amendments
	(R. Menlove)
H.B. 9	Health Care Cost and Quality Data (M. Morley)
H.B. 10	Open and Public Meetings Act Amendments
	(W. Harper)
H.B. 11	Observing Juneteenth Day by the State (N. Hansen)
H.B. 13	Workers' Compensation Fund – Board Amendments
	(D. Clark)
H.B. 14	Election Law Revisions (D. Aagard)
H.B. 19	Navajo Revitalization Fund (B. King)
H.B. 20	State Declaration of State Water Week (R. Becker)
H.B. 21	Public Safety Retirement Conversion Window
	(M. Newbold)
H.B. 22	Traffic Code Revisions (J. Dunnigan)
H.B. 24	Employment Support Act – Technical Changes
	(K. Morgan)
H.B. 25	Mortgage Fraud (P. Ray)

H.B. 26	Property Tax Exemption for Personal Property (J. Dougall)
H.B. 27	Sales and Use Tax Modifications (B. Ferry)
H.B. 28	Domestic Violence and Dating Violence Amendments
	(D. Litvack)
H.B. 31	Driver License or Identification Card Requirement for
	Sex Offenders (P. Ray)
H.B. 33	Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Vehicles, Boats, Boat
	Trailers, or Outboard Motors Not Registered in the State
	(P. Painter)
H.B. 34	Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Certain Property
	Brought into the State (R. Lockhart)
H.B. 38	Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, and Convention Facilities
	Tax Amendments (M. Newbold)
H.B. 39	Concealed Weapons Fees Amendments (C. Oda)
H.B. 40	Fuel Tax Bonding Requirements (W. Harper)
H.B. 41	Sales and Use Tax – Common Carriers (W. Harper)
H.B. 43	Individual Income Tax Subtractions for Insurance
	Relating to Medical Care (J. Dunnigan)
H.B. 44	Motor Vehicle Insurance Arbitration Amendments
	(S. Urquhart)
H.B. 46	Disaster Recovery Funding (C. Oda)
H.B. 48	Department of Natural Resources Amendments
	(R. Wheeler)
H.B. 53	Share Assessment Act (J. Gowans)
H.B. 54	Occupational and Professional Licensure Review
	Committee (M. Morley)
H.B. 55	Deceptive Trade Practices Amendments (S. Clark)
H.B. 56	Emergency Administration of Epinephrine (T. Kiser)
H.B. 60	Notary Public Revisions (G. Donnelson)
H.B. 62	Lobbyist Disclosure Technical Amendments
	(G. Donnelson)
H.B. 63	Referendum – Signature Verification Procedures
	(N. Hendrickson)
H.R. 1	House Rules Resolution – Occupational and Professional
	Licensure Review Committee Summary Report
	(M. Morley)
H.J.R. 6	Joint Rules Resolution – Appropriation Subcommittees
	(R. Bigelow)

H.B. 264 Revisor's Statute (S. Urquhart)

Stephen Urquhart, Chair

Report filed. On motion of Representative Urquhart, the report of the Rules Committee was adopted.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker:

January 15, 2007

The Rules Committee recommends the following bills and resolutions be assigned to standing committees:

BUSINESS AND LABOR

Н.В. 29	Professional Employer Organization Related
	Amendments (J. Dunnigan)
H.B. 64	Impact of Administrative Rules on Small Businesses (S.
	Clark)
H.B. 80	Health Insurance Amendments (J. Dunnigan)

EDUCATION

H.B. 3	Minimum School Program Base Budget Amendments (B.
	Last)
H.B. 68	School Fee Waiver Amendments (L. Shurtliff)
H.B. 79	Concurrent Enrollment Amendments (K. Holdaway)
H.B. 215	School Reporting Amendments (K. Morgan)
H.B. 224	Repeal of Exemptions from Nonresident Tuition
	(G. Donnelson)

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

- H.B. 61 Election Law Amendments (D. Aagard)
- H.B. 71 Ballot Form Amendments (C. Johnson)
- H.B. 214 Senior Permits for State Parks (S. Allen)
- H.J.R. 4 Resolution Revising Executive Officer Succession Provisions (S. Urguhart)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- H.B. 47Pilot Program for Family Preservation Services
(R. Menlove)
- H.B. 51 Adoption Amendments (S. Allen)
- H.B. 57 Public Health Amendments (B. Last)
- H.B. 84 Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (J. Gowans)

JUDICIARYH.B. 32Expedited Parent-time Enforcement (Julie Fisher)H.B. 45Comparative Negligence Amendments (S. Wyatt)H.B. 211Background Checks for Division of Services for Period

- H.B. 211 Background Checks for Division of Services for People with Disabilities (R. Lockhart)
- **H.B. 228** Penalty for Homicide of a Child (C. Wimmer)

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- H.B. 15 Driver License Privilege Suspension for Failure to Pay Child Support (Julie Fisher)
- H.B. 202 Medical Recommendations for Children
 - (M. Morley)
- H.B. 205 Public Demonstrations At Funerals (R. Bigelow)
- H.B. 207 School Truancy and Compulsory Education Amendments (E. Hutchings)

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

H.B. 66	Restricting Regulation of Natural Hot Springs
	(C. Oda)
H.B. 67	Age Amendments for Hunting Big Game (C. Oda)
H.B. 72	Brand Inspection of Livestock Seized by the Federal
	Government (M. Noel)
H.J.R. 1	Joint Resolution Regarding Action on Groundwater in
	Snake Valley (R. Wheeler)

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Н.В. 69	County and Municipal Land Use Provisions Regarding
	Schools (L. Wiley)
H.B. 73	Price Controls During Emergencies Act
	(L. Shurtliff)
H.J.R. 2	Resolution Supporting Energy Efficiency
	(R. Becker)

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. 50Material Harmful to Minors Amendments (S. Wyatt)H.B. 59Utah International Trade Commission (S. Allen)

RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES

H.B. 7 Post-retirement Benefits Trust Fund (D. Clark)

H.B. 8	Retirement Office Amendments (D. Clark)
H.B. 12	Additional State Retirement Benefit (L. Shurtliff)

REVENUE AND TAXATION

H.B. 36	Income Tax Additions and Subtractions for Higher
	Education Savings (F. Hunsaker)
H.B. 37	Cigarette and Tobacco Tax and Licensing Amendments
	(C. Frank)
H.B. 42	Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Authorized Carriers
	(W. Harper)

TRANSPORTATION

H.B. 82	Driving by Minors Amendments (C. Frank)
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Stephen Urquhart, Chair

Report filed. On motion of Representative Urquhart, the report of the Rules Committee was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Representative D. Clark, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker as Chairman, for the purpose of a Joint Convention to hear from Chief Justice Christine Durham.

JOINT CONVENTION

The Joint Convention was called to order by Speaker Curtis at 2:30 p.m.

Speaker Curtis welcomed President Valentine, members of the Senate, and members of the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Christine Durham addressed the Joint Convention.

STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS CHIEF JUSTICE CHRISTINE M. DURHAM

President Valentine, Speaker Curtis, distinguished members of the Senate and House of Representatives, I thank you for the invitation to deliver these remarks on behalf of our dedicated judges and staff from across this wonderful state of ours. I am pleased to have my colleagues, Associate Chief Justice Michael Wilkins, Justices Durrant, Parrish, and Nehring, and our state court administrator, Dan Becker, with me this afternoon.

My remarks today will focus on the importance of the learning process for organizations like the judiciary and for those of us who do the public's business. I am now midway through my 29th year as a Utah state judge. People often ask me what my job is like, and why I love it. My response has not changed since my days on the trial court: learning and public service. Being a judge is a little like being a permanent student; every case requires you to master facts, human histories and legal principles necessary to fashion a just and correct resolution. As Chief Justice, I preside over a system that can be described as a "learning organization," namely an organization that depends on information responsiveness and constant adaptation to change. For me as an individual, and the judiciary as a public institution, there is something new to learn every day.

I would like to share two recent examples that illustrate that learning is a daily and essential part of what we in the courts do. Last year I talked with you about IOU, the Initiative on Utah Children in Foster Care. I convened this group of community leaders to focus on the needs of children in foster care. One of IOU's goals has been to teach more people about the realities and challenges of the child welfare system by providing opportunities to observe real cases. As part of our "immersion" program (which we invite each of you to experience), I recently spent a day with caseworkers and client families at the Division of Child and Family Services and a morning in juvenile court. Even after nearly three decades on the bench, I learned a lot. In one hearing I watched, I counted over fifteen people directly concerned with one case: six children, including a 16-year-old with her own baby, several guardians ad litem speaking on the children's behalf, parents, step parents, foster parents, interested relatives, parents' lawyers, lawyers for the State, language interpreters, and social service caseworkers. I never quite figured it out, but there seemed to be more fathers (or those who claimed to be fathers) in the courtroom than there were children, including one father in federal custody awaiting deportation proceedings. The judge, one of our most dedicated and hardworking, knew everyone there, waited patiently for frequent translation and the presentation of last minute reports, and was courteous and kind while efficiently sorting through human problems of almost unimaginable complexity. As I say, I learned a lot; it is difficult in the abstract to understand how complicated and tragic some people's lives can be. Putting human faces on court statistics is very important.

I have also learned a lot in meetings around the state in recent weeks with legislators and judges, which so many of you have been kind enough to attend. In the Fourth District (Utah, Wasatch, Juab and Millard counties) we heard a description of the morning's work from the presiding judge of the Fourth District juvenile court. Her morning included dealing with three teenagers, all of whom have been in state custody for two-and-one-half years. The first, a 17-year-old girl, was placed in custody for serious abuse of multiple drugs, including methamphetamine, criminal behavior, ungovernable behavior and mental health issues. She is now clean from drugs (after residential and outpatient treatment), on track to graduate from high school this spring, holding down a job and enjoying a renewed relationship with her parents and family. The other two, boys of 16 and 17, were both placed in custody for child sexual abuse. One has finished residential treatment and is working toward returning home in March. He has been successfully engaged with his treatment, is succeeding in school, and has completed community service hours and paid his fines. The second is well on his way to finishing treatment. Also on the judge's docket: several children in court for the first time on charges of assault, disorderly conduct, marijuana use and possession of drug paraphernalia; two middle school children for truancy: one has missed 67 classes this school year, the other 47 classes; and charges of rape and sexual abuse of a child against a 16-year-old boy. Last on the judge's busy docket, a new petition for child abuse and neglect of two children, ages two and four. The allegations included methamphetamine abuse by both parents and severe neglect. The judge concluded by suggesting that her morning was typical of every juvenile court in the state and saying, "It's hard work. But I wouldn't want to be doing anything else." In response to a legislator's question at our local meeting, she emphasized the degree to which substance abuse and illegal drugs contribute to the presence of children and families in court. The presiding judge of the District Court in Provo estimated that 75-80 percent of his judges' workload has a direct or indirect connection to substance abuse. Last week a district judge from Ogden suggested a 90 percent correlation. The tragedy of drug and alcohol addiction, with its manifestations in criminal activity, poverty, neglected and abused children, destroyed families, and huge burdens on our economy and public institutions, continues to challenge all of our aspirations for better, safer communities. We in the courts are constantly learning as much as we can to respond effectively.

In that respect, let me make a brief report on our efforts to respond to this and other issues you have brought to us. One topic of discussion in every single district, as we have met with legislators, has been drug use and drug courts. Most HOUSE JOURNAL

of you know about and have been supportive of drug courts, one of the most hopeful approaches to substance abuse to emerge for many years. The Judicial Council has created new standards for the creation and operation of drug courts to build on best practices, and I am happy to report that every judicial district in the state now has at least one drug court. However, we need resources to expand our efforts, which the Governor has supported in his proposed budget this year. I hope you can support a funding increase as well.

Another area in which the courts have responded to legislative concerns this past year is divorce mediation. Because of Representative Ferry's bill, passed in last year's session, mediation in divorce cases is now mandatory throughout the state. Mediation brings parties together with a skilled professional who assists them in identifying ways they can resolve their own disputes. Not only does this process relieve the courts of the burden of trying their cases, an expensive and painful process, but our questionnaires tell us that the parties feel more satisfied with the results and emerge better prepared to move on with their lives. A recent report to the Judicial Council revealed an encouraging level of success and user satisfaction in the program. Since the mediation program went statewide last May, of the 746 cases mediated, 64 percent were completely resolved by the parties. We are also continuing our efforts to deal responsibly and effectively with people who represent themselves in court, and we are advancing a budget request to operate a pilot program that will further our use of best practices in this area. In a recent court survey, court users reported information on self representation as being the fourth most important service the court offers.

If an organization is going to be able to learn about itself and respond to needed change, good information is essential. This past year, the courts undertook a significant effort to find out how people think we're doing. With assistance from a federal grant, we surveyed Utah citizens to measure public opinion of the courts generally, court user views on access and fairness, and what people who come to court representing themselves think about their experiences. The survey results showed a high level of public trust and confidence in Utah's state courts. The majority of respondents had a positive perception about the judiciary; they felt Utah's courts were accessible and that court employees were respectful and responsive. We are encouraged by the results, and challenged to better our efforts and performance. It takes some courage to ask people how you are doing, but more important is the commitment to act on what you learn.

One of the things we learned from our survey is that the public believes the courts can do a better job of informing them about our work. We are committed to continuing and enhancing our efforts in this regard. Efforts include adding to the wealth of information found on our prize–winning website and supporting the Council's Committee on Judicial Outreach in its efforts to engage judges with the

community. We continue to support the Coalition for Civic, Character and Academic Service Learning and its Dialogue for Democracy Program, and I am enjoying my service on behalf of the courts on the Commission on Civic Education that you created last year under the leadership of the Lt. Governor.

Another important source of information about our progress has become available through the Judicial Council's adoption and implementation of a series of performance measures for the courts known as CourTools. These performance measures, which we have developed based on work done by the National Center for State Courts, are helping us to assess eight performance areas. They are providing the Council with data on everything from caseload allocations and timeliness to employee training and morale. The CourTools are posted on our website at www.utcourts.gov and I invite you to review that site.

The Council is also working to strengthen trial court operations and performance by enhancing the role of presiding judges throughout the state. Presiding judges are selected by their peers in each judicial district in the state. They work with the local trial court administrators and oversee case assignments, resource planning, communication, and judicial support. Senator Greg Bell and other legislators have asked us to increase our efforts to reduce the cost of litigation through the use of more case management techniques, and we think that strengthening judicial leadership at the local level is one way to address that issue. The Council is currently reviewing the rules governing the responsibilities and authority of presiding judges, and has conducted two workshops that focus on leadership skills.

My remarks thus far have focused on our efforts to respond to issues you have raised, and on some of our own initiatives. Now I would like to speak to some pressing issues on which we need your help. The efforts I have just described "to make the courts more responsive, accountable and effective" are, I believe, the hallmarks of a mature court system. Thirty years ago, Utah judges functioned in the equivalent of individualized, fragmented "fiefdoms," with disparate funding sources and little capacity for planning and self-governance. The environment today is vastly different. For over twenty years now, since the amendments to the Judicial Article of the Utah Constitution in 1985, we have been building a strong culture of responsibility for efficient operations and, more importantly, for appropriate outcomes. In other words, we try to focus not just on how good our processes are, but also on whether our processes succeed in doing the jobs they are designed for. The courts are committed to securing reliable information about our performance and acting on it. Our judges see themselves as part of an institutional enterprise, a fully equal and self-managed branch of government, with an enhanced obligation to do the public's work in the broad sense, as well as

case-by-case in the courtroom. We are proud of the work we have done and the performance-based values that drive our system.

But I have some concerns for the future. The demands on the time, talent and problem-solving skills of Utah's judges are steadily increasing, and there is some reason to worry that the most able and experienced members of the bar do not aspire to serve on the bench to the degree they once did. This fall, when we sought to fill a judicial vacancy in the Seventh Judicial District (Carbon, San Juan, Grand, and Emery counties), we had to reopen the application process after the initial deadline because only five attorneys applied, four short of the statutorily required number. For an opening in the Third District currently in the process of being filled, the Nominating Commission received twenty-four applications from a potential pool of over 4,000 practicing lawyers. Last year we were requested by one of your committees to attempt to identify some of the reasons for numerical declines in the applicant pool. The Utah State Bar assisted us by electronically surveying all Utah lawyers about their attitudes toward applying for a judgeship. Of those who expressed an interest in applying for the bench, 40 percent ranked "increasing compensation" as the most important factor in attracting the highest caliber of applicants for judicial openings. Nearly as many (38 percent) of those not interested personally in applying agreed. Now, I know that no one becomes a judge to get rich, and I also have the highest confidence in the quality of the people who have received or will receive judicial appointments, but I am concerned about trends and morale. Eleven percent of the trial bench has turned over in the past two years, and 35 percent of our judges are eligible to retire in the next four years. Several of our very able, senior, well-respected judges have left the bench to return to private practice and better compensation. That's a lot of experience, expertise and training that must be replaced. I want us all to be confident that we can attract and keep the best and the brightest. Scott Anderson, president of Zions Bank and a member of our Citizens Advisory Committee on Judicial Compensation, has pointed out the importance of a strong judiciary to the state's economy and business climate: "Without the checks and balances provided by a strong judicial system, our state and nation cannot protect the rights and freedoms of its citizens. Utah's courts are critical to the function of the state's economy and banking system. Businesses and individuals can enter into transactions with confidence, knowing that Utah's courts are there to fairly apply the law if other parties don't live up to their promises." The Citizen's Committee recommended, and your Executive and Legislative Compensation Committee approved, requested compensation amounts intended to catch Utah judges up with their professional peers after the downturn of a few years ago. The Governor has concurred by fully funding this year's figure of an 11 percent increase in his

budget. We ask for your help and support. I am convinced that attention to judicial compensation is critical to the future quality and performance of Utah's courts.

One additional comment about resources. This point does not relate directly to judicial resources, but it does affect the representation in court of children who have been abused or neglected. Two years ago, an extensive legislative audit of the Guardian ad Litem's Office concluded that it was under funded to the point of being unable to fulfill all of its statutorily mandated duties. The audit also pointed out that the office was without hands-on policy oversight because the Judicial Council had traditionally maintained some distance from the office to prevent any appearance of control over lawyers who regularly appear before judges. The Council responded to that legitimate concern by creating an independent Oversight Committee, which for nearly two years has taken responsibility for policy and reviewing the operation and budget of the directing Guardian-ad-litem's Office. The Oversight Committee reports regularly to the Judicial Council and to your Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Committee. The funding request you will see this year from the Guardian ad Litem's Office is derived directly from the findings and suggestions of your helpful audit. Without a positive response it seems clear that services to children and the quality of their in-court representation will deteriorate as caseloads grow.

The courts have other, operational needs that we will address with the Appropriations Committee, but the two issues I have mentioned are, in my view, particularly urgent because they have such importance for the future. The first, judicial compensation, is critical for the next generation of Utah judges (who will these men and women be?; who will be there to serve as their role models and mentors?), and the second, adequate funding of the Guardian ad Litem's Office, is necessary to permit the office to perform its statutorily required duties to represent children in court.

Before I conclude, I would like to provide a brief preview of emerging issues. The Judicial Council is currently studying Utah's Justice Court system, re-examining both our own rules and the structure and operations of these courts. Also, we have undertaken, for the first time during my tenure, a study of probate and guardianship practices; we think we can and must improve our services in this area, which directly affects many elderly people, children, and persons with disabilities. Finally, I would like to mention the fact that one of Utah's juvenile courts has been designated as a national Model Court for the implementation of new guidelines for managing delinquency cases. These are cases in which children have been charged with acts, which, if they were adults, would constitute crimes. For ten years or so there has been a major focus in Utah and nationally on child welfare issues, and it is time to assess our performance on the delinquency side as well.

In conclusion, I would like to say a word about public perception. It is distressing to learn from recent surveys that nearly half of respondents identify television dramas as their major source of information about the courts and the justice system. I try to avoid these programs myself, but I've seen enough to know that Judge Judy and her cohorts bear no resemblance at all to the professional, dedicated judges and staff in Utah's courts. We handle over 800,000 cases every year, and the vast majority of those cases are resolved successfully—with impartiality, fairness, courtesy, and in a timely fashion. The work is often demanding and difficult, not at all glamorous, but our judges and employees see it as public service and worthy work, not just a job. That's the image I would like to leave with you: dedicated judges and staff, working hard to resolve real disputes brought to the courts by real people, and committed to learning how to do it better every day.

As I indicated when I began, I believe that learning is essential to progress and to performance. Utah's judicial branch is committed to learning, to responsiveness, and to accountability. Let me end with an inspiring perspective on learning from John F. Kennedy, thirty–fifth President of the United States, who said, "Liberty without learning is always in peril; learning without liberty is always in vain."

On motion of Representative Bramble, the Joint Convention voted to print the remarks of Chief Justice Christine Durham in the House and Senate Journals and dissolve the Joint Convention and Committee of the Whole.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Representative D. Clark, and at 12:00 noon, the House voted to adjourn until January 16, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

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H.B. 104 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENS	BEES AND GAMBLING-LIKE ACTIVITIES (S. Sandstrom) tle and referred to the Rules Committee

H.B. 105 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACT (G. Donnelson) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 106 — REGISTRATION TARGETING WOMEN AND MINORITY–OWNED ENTERPRISES (M. Wheatley) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 107 FUNDING FOR PROSECUTION AND PREVENTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY OFFENSES (<i>R. Bigelow</i>) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 108 — TRANSPORTATION STUDY – EAST–WEST CORRIDOR IN A COUNTY OF THE FIRST CLASS (<i>R. Bigelow</i>) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 109 MUNICIPAL VOTING REQUIREMENT FOR SALE OF PUBLIC LAND (N. Hansen) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
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H.B. 112 — UTAH COUNCIL ON VICTIMS OF CRIME (S. Wyatt) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 113 DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM AMENDMENTS (C. Wimmer) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 198 — PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT (<i>R. Bigelow</i>) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 199 — SPEED RESTRICTIONS ON COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (S. Allen) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 200 — STANDARDIZING DOCUMENTS FILED WITH COUNTY RECORDER (C. Frank) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
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H.B. 212 — SCHOOL DISCIPLINE AMENDMENTS (<i>L. Fowlke</i>) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 213 — DRIVER LICENSE – APPLICATION OF MINOR (D. Litvack) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee. 23 Assigned to standing committee
H.B. 214 — SENIOR PERMITS FOR STATE PARKS (S. Allen) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 215 — SCHOOL REPORTING AMENDMENTS (K. Morgan) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee

H.B. 216 — DIVISION OF FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENTS (D. G. Buxton) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
H.B. 217 CELL PHONE RESTRICTION FOR TEEN DRIVERS (K. Holdaway) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee. 23
H.B. 218 — UTAH CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM OMBUDSMAN (D. Aagard) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee
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H.B. 245 — CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS (M. Newbold) Read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee

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