

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
January 22, 2007**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. Glenn Donnelson, Chair  
                          Rep. John Mathis, Vice Chair  
                          Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman  
                          Rep. Lorie Fowlke  
                          Rep. Keith Grover  
                          Rep. Neil Hansen  
                          Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson  
                          Rep. Eric Hutchings  
                          Rep. Curt Oda  
                          Rep. Larry Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Rep. Douglas Aagard

STAFF PRESENT:       Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst  
                          Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Mathis called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

MOTION:     Rep. Bowman moved to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2007 meeting.  
                  The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Hendrickson was absent for the vote.

**H.B. 204     Modifications to Open and Public Meetings (Rep. S. Wyatt)**

Rep. Wyatt explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:     Sarah Meyer, Utah School Boards Association

Spoke to the bill:     LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts

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

*1. Page 5, Lines 136 through 138:*

- 136           (i) listed under an agenda item [~~under~~] as required by Subsection (6)(a);   {~~and~~}
- 137           (ii) included with the [~~advanced~~] advance public notice [~~in accordance with~~] required
- 138   by this section   {~~-~~}   ; and
- (iii) has allowed for public comment at the meeting where the action is taken.

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The motion to amend the bill failed with Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Fowlke, Rep. Hansen, and Rep. Wiley voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Hendrickson was absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Bowman moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Fowlke voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Hendrickson was absent for the vote.

**H.B. 103      Statewide Mutual Aid Act (*Rep. C. Oda*)**

Rep. Oda explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mike Kuehn, Department of Public Safety.

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

Rep. Mathis adjourned the meeting at 9:57.

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Rep. Glenn Donnelson, Chair