

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
January 26, 2007**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Glenn Donnelson, Chair  
                                 Rep. John Mathis, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. Douglas Aagard  
                                 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

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. Donnelson called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Fowlke moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover, Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

**H.B. 247      Special Service District Authority to Provide Jail Facilities (Rep. J. Mathis)**

Rep. Mathis explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:      Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover, Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

MOTION:      Rep. Hansen moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover, Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

Rep. Donnelson relinquished the chair to Rep. Mathis.

**H.B. 257      Open and Public Meeting Act Amendments (Rep. G. Donnelson)**

Rep. Donnelson explained the bill to the committee.

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

MOTION: Rep. Donnelson moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

**H.B. 254 Pete Suazo Athletic Commission (Rep. G. Hughes)**

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to delete in title and body **H.B. 254** and replace it with **1st Sub. H.B. 254**. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes explained the substitute bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Rene DeLuca, Commissioner Pete Suazo Athletic Commission

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Hutchings voting in opposition to the motion.

**H.B. 109 Municipal Voting Requirement for Sale of Public Land (Rep. N. Hansen)**

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

1. Page 1, Line 13:

13       ▶ requires ~~{voter}~~ the approval of ~~{a municipality's intended disposal}~~ both the mayor and municipal legislative body if a municipality operating under a council-mayor form of government intends to dispose of a parcel of real

2. Page 4, Lines 107 through 110:

107       (b) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (4)(a), ~~{before a municipality may~~  
108 ~~dispose}~~ the disposal of a parcel or set of contiguous parcels of real property with a  
market value of  
109 \$1,000,000 or more ~~{, the}~~ by a municipality ~~{shall obtain voter approval of~~  
the disposal at a municipal  
110 general election or a regular general election} operating under the council-mayor  
form of government requires the approval of both the mayor and the municipal

legislative body .

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Hansen explained the amended bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dorrene Jeske, Ogden City Council

Spoke against the bill: Buck Froerer, Chief Attorney Ogden City  
Lincoln Shurtz, League of Cities and Towns

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion failed with Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Wiley voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Hendrickson was absent for the vote.

**H.B. 251 Auditing of Leases Related to Revenue Bonds (*Rep. N. Hansen*)**

This bill was not heard in this meeting.

**H.B. 287 Election Day Voter Registration (*Rep. N. Hansen*)**

This bill was not heard in this meeting.

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

Rep. Mathis adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

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Rep. Glenn Donnelson, Chair