

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 19, 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. Mathis called the meeting to order at 8:17 a.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Bowman moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2007 meeting.  
                                 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Fowlke, Rep. Grover,  
                                 Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. H.B. 392      Western States Presidential Preference Poll (*Rep. D. Aagard*)**

Rep. Aagard explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:      Lt. Governor Gary Herbert  
                                 Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Clerks  
                                 Sen. Curtis Bramble  
                                 Jeff Harley, Utah Republican Party

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

**S.B. 31              Sunset Review and Reauthorizations (*Sen. C. Bramble*)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:      Rep. Fowlke moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed  
                                 unanimously with Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote.

**H.B. 2 Executive Compensation Revisions (*Rep. D. Clark*)**

Rep. Clark explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

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

1. *Page 2, Line 36:*

Delete "\$86,000" and insert "95% of the governor's salary beginning July 1, 2007"

2. *Page 2, Line 37:*

Delete "\$83,000" and insert "95% of the governor's salary beginning July 1, 2007"

The motion failed with Rep. Hansen and Rep. Wiley voting in the affirmative.

The original motion to pass the bill out favorably passed with Rep. Hansen and Rep. Wiley voting in opposition.

**H.J.R. 12 Resolution Reaffirming the Words, Under God, in the Pledge of Allegiance (*Rep. K. Gibson*)**

Rep. Gibson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Tyson McBride, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Rep. Fowlke moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote.

**S.B. 137 Homeland Security Amendments (*Sen. J. Greiner*)**

Sen. Greiner explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 191      Governmental Immunity Limits Amendments (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)**

Sen. Greiner explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:      Roger Livingston, Director Division of Risk Management

MOTION:      Rep. Bowman moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION:      Rep. Bowman moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION:      Rep. Donnelson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Mathis adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

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Rep. Glenn Donnelson, Chair