

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2007
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Chair
 Sen. D. Chris Buttars
 Sen. John W. Hickman
 Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
 Sen. Scott D. McCoy
 Sen. Ross I. Romero

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

Public Speakers Present: Patti Harrington, State Supt., Utah State Office of Education
 Tani Downing, Executive Director, Workforce Services
 Wade Farraway, attorney, Attorney General's Office

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by Sen. Jenkins.

MOTION: Sen. Buttars moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2007 meeting.

The motion passed with Chair Knudson and Sen. Hickman absent at the time of voting.

1. S.B. 128 State Government Law Revisions - Withdrawal from Education Compact
(M. Dayton)

Sen. Dayton introduced State Supt. Patti Harrington.

Supt. Harrington explained that the bill is a duplication of services available to the State Office of Education from other sources.

Chair Knudson assumed the Chair.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

2. S.B. 130 Municipal Code Amendments *(D. Eastman)*

The bill was not considered.

3. **S.B. 135 Public Employees Disability Benefits Limitations** (*L. Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill.

Tani Downing, Executive Director, Workforce Services, gave further clarification to the bill and spoke in support of the legislation.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **S.R. 2 Resolution Affirming Fundamental Rights of Muslim Community of Utah**
(*P. Knudson*)

Sen. Jenkins assumed the Chair.

Chair Knudson explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Knudson assumed the Chair.

5. **H.B. 14 Election Law Revisions** (*D. Aagard*)

Rep. Aagard explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

6. **S.B. 143 Personal Use of State Vehicles Authorized for Law Enforcement Officers in the Office of the Attorney General** (*D. Peterson*)

Sen. Peterson introduced Wade Faraway, attorney, Attorney General's Office.

Mr. Faraway explained the bill.

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

The motion passed with Sen. Romero voting in opposition to the bill.

7. S.B. 119 Municipal License Fee or Tax on Public Assembly Facilities
(B. Goodfellow)

The bill was not considered.

Committee Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 2:40 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair