

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM W010, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 25, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson, Chair  
                                 Rep. John G. Mathis, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. Douglas C. Aagard  
                                 Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke  
                                 Rep. Keith Grover  
                                 Rep. Neil A. Hansen  
                                 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson  
                                 Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
                                 Rep. Curt Oda  
                                 Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT:      Rep. Ron Bigelow  
                                 Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman

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 8:08 a.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Mathis moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2008 meeting.  
                                 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Grover, Rep. Hutchings,  
                                 and Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

**H.B. 476      Pay of National Guard Members (Rep. G. Hughes)**

Rep. Hughes explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:      Col. Scot Olson, Utah National Guard

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

**1st Sub. H.B. 319      Review and Approval of Grants (Rep. D. Clark)**

MOTION:      Rep. Mathis moved to adopt **2nd Sub. H.B. 319**. The motion passed unanimously  
                                 with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Grover, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

Rep. D. Clark explained the bill to the committee.

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

**2nd Sub. S.B. 38 Transparency in Government Finance (Sen. W. Niederhauser) (Rep. J. Dougall)**

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

*1. Page 8, Line 226 through Page 9, Line 253:*

226           63A-3-405. Rulemaking authority.  
227           (1) ~~(a)~~ (i) After consultation with the board, and in accordance with Title 63,  
              Chapter 46a,  
228           Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the Division of Finance shall make rules to:  
229           ~~(a)~~ (i) require participating state entities to provide public financial  
              information for  
230           inclusion on the Utah Public Finance Website;  
231           ~~(b)(i)~~ (ii)(A) establish size or budget thresholds to identify those local  
              entities that qualify as  
232           participating local entities as defined in this part:  
233           ~~(ii)~~ (B) require participating local entities to provide public financial  
              information in  
234           accordance with the requirements of this part, with a specified content, reporting  
              frequency and  
235           form; and  
236           ~~(iii)~~ (C) require the participating local entity's website to be accessible by  
              link or other  
237           direct route from the Utah Public Finance Website;  
238           ~~(c)~~ (iii) define, either uniformly for all participating state entities or  
              participating local  
239           entities, or on an entity by entity basis, the term "public financial information" using the  
240           standards provided in Subsection 63A-3-404(2)(c).  
241           ~~(d)~~ (iv) establish procedures for obtaining, submitting, reporting, storing,  
              and providing  
242           public financial information on the Utah Public Finance Website and on local entities'  
243           websites, which may include a specified reporting frequency and form; **and**  
244           ~~(e)~~ (v) determine the search methods and the search criteria that shall be

made available to  
245 the public as part of a website used by a participating local entity under the requirements  
of this  
246 part, which criteria may include:  
247        ~~{(i)}~~     (A)     fiscal year;  
248        ~~{(ii)}~~    (B)     expenditure type;  
249        ~~{(iii)}~~   (C)     name of the agency;  
250        ~~{(iv)}~~    (D)     payee;  
251        ~~{(v)}~~     (E)     date;  
252        ~~{(vi)}~~    (F)     amount; and  
253        ~~{(vii)}~~   (G)     any other criteria designated by the rule ~~{(viii)}~~ .

**(b) Rules that establish the obligations of participating entities under the authority of Subsection (1)(a) shall give special consideration to the budget and resource limitations of a participating entity that has a current annual budget of less than \$10 million.**

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

Sen. Niederhauser explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:       John Reidhead, Director Division of Finance State of Utah

Spoke for the bill:     Allison Rowland, Voices for Utah Children  
                          Candace Daly, NFIB  
                          Derek Monson, Sutherland Institute (distributed a handout)  
                          Royce VanTassell, Utah Taxpayers Assn.

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

**1st Sub. H.B. 407     Community Conscious Internet Provider (Rep. M. Morley)**

MOTION:       Rep. Mathis moved to adopt **2nd Sub. H.B 407**. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

Rep. Morley explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke against the bill:       Candace Daly, AEA

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

unanimously with Rep. Hendrickson voting in opposition.

**H.B. 454      Regulation of Riparian Overlay Zones (*Rep. M. Morley*)**

This bill was not heard.

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

Rep. Donnelson adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.

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Rep. Glenn Donnelson, Chair