

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room C450, State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex  
Tuesday, February 19, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. Fred R Hunsaker, Chair  
                              Rep. Gage Froerer, Vice Chair  
                              Rep. Sheryl L. Allen  
                              Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
                              Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
                              Rep. Kerry W. Gibson  
                              Rep. Richard A. Greenwood  
                              Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig  
                              Rep. LaWanna Lou Shurtliff  
                              Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart  
                              Rep. R. Curt Webb

STAFF PRESENT:        Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst  
                              Doris Donat, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Hunsaker opened the meeting at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION:            Rep. Froerer moved to approve the minutes of February 14, 2008. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Allen, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Seelig, Rep. Shurtliff absent for the vote.

**H.B. 437        Funeral Services Licensing Act Amendments (Rep. S. Urquhart)**

Rep. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill to the Committee with the help of Sean Myers, National Funeral Directors Association, and Todd Boyer, President, Utah Funeral Director Association.

MOTION:            Rep. Dunnigan moved to recommend H.B. 437 favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION:            Rep. Urquhart moved to place H.B. 437 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 125        High School Voter Registration (Sen. K. VanTassell) (Rep. J. Mathis)**

Sen. VanTassell introduced and explained the bill with the help of Steve Peterson, representing Utah School Board Association and Utah School Superintendent Association.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to recommend S.B. 125 favorably. The motion passed, with Rep. Chavez-Houck, and Rep. Seelig voting in opposition and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.J.R. 7 Joint Rules Resolution - Authorizing Electronic Committee Meetings (Sen. L. Hillyard) (Rep. R. Barrus)**

Sen. Hillyard introduced and explained the bill to the Committee.

MOTION: Gibson moved to recommend 1st Sub. S.J.R. 7 favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Dunnigan voting in opposition and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Rep. Hunsaker relinquished the chair to Rep. Froerer.

**S.B. 65 Soliciting Gang Members Prohibited (Sen. J. Greiner) (Rep. C. Oda)**

Sen. Grenier introduced and explained the bill to the Committee.

MOTION Rep. Shurtliff moved to pass S.B. 65 favorably. The vote was unanimous, with Rep. Urquhart and Rep. Hunsaker absent for the vote.

**S.B. 165 Alcoholic Beverage Single Event Permits (Sen. S. McCoy) (Rep. G. Hughes)**

Sen. McCoy introduced and explained the bill to the Committee with the help of John Freeman, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

MOTION Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to recommend S.B. 165 favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Urquhart and Rep. Hunsaker absent for the vote.

**S.B. 167 Alcoholic Beverages on Election Day (Sen. S. McCoy) (Rep. G. Hughes)**

Sen. McCoy introduced and explained the bill to the Committee with the help of John Freeman, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to recommend S.B. 167 favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Webb voting in opposition, and Rep. Urquhart and Rep. Hunsaker absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to adjourn the meeting. Rep. Froerer called the meeting to a close at 9:05 a.m.