MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2008 ROOM C415, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX

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: David Spatafore, City of Holladay

Greg Buxton, Director, Division of Facilities & Construction

Management

James O. Tracy, Sheriff, Utah County

Russ Wall, Mayor, Taylorsville Dennis Webb, Mayor, Holladay

Bruce Jones, City Council, Cottonwood Heights Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr., Mayor, Cottonwood Heights

Jim Winder, Salt Lake County Sheriff

Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities & Towns

Ann Turner, citizen Angie Carter, citizen

Gigi Brandt, League of Women Voters

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

Committee Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 4:24 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2008 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Buttars and Jenkins absent for the vote.

1. S.B. 221 Capital Development and Improvement Amendments (L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill.

Greg Buxton, Division of Facilities Construction & Management, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Butters and Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Butters and Jenkins absent for the vote.

2. <u>H.J.R. 3 Resolution Reaffirming the Words, Under God, in the Pledge of</u> Allegiance

(K. Gibson)

Rep. Gibson explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Butters and Jenkins absent for the vote.

3. S.B. 253 County Law Enforcement Duties (M. Waddoups)

Sen. Waddoups explained that all parties involved with the legislation are coming together with an agreement, and there will be a substitute bill prepared for adoption on the Senate Floor.

The following individuals spoke in support of the bill:

David Spatafore, Holladay City
James O. Tracy, Sheriff, Utah County
Russ Wall, Mayor, Taylorsville City
Dennis Webb, Mayor, Holladay City
Bruce Jones, City Council, Cottonwood Heights
Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr., Mayor, Cottonwood Heights
Jim Winder, Salt Lake County Sheriff

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Butters and Jenkins absent for the vote.

4. H.B. 153 Impact Fees Amendments (M. Morley)

Rep. Morley explained the bill.

Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities & Towns, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Butters and Jenkins absent for the vote.

5. <u>H.B. 177 County and Municipal Land Use Regulation of Potential Geologic Hazard Areas</u> (M. Morley)

Rep. Morley explained the bill.

Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities & Towns, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

6. S.R. 3 Senate Resolution Petitioning Congress to Address the Illegal Immigration Crisis (M. Madsen)

Sen. Madsen explained the bill and asked the committee to adopt the following amendment:

1. Page 1, Lines 19-20: After "immigrants" delete ", place a moratorium

on temporary worker and guest worker legislation,"

2. Page 2, Lines 55-56: After "immigrants" delete ", place a moratorium

on temporary worker and guest worker legislation

until illegal immigration has been brought under

control"

3. Page 2, Lines 34-35: After "immigrants" delete "," and insert "is"

After "population" delete ", should be considered

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an invasion"

MOTION: Sen. McCoy moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

The following individuals spoke in support of the bill:

Ann Turner, citizen Angie Carter, citizen

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

The motion passed with Sen. Romero voting in opposition and Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

7. <u>H.B. 182 Deadline for Voting Precinct Designation</u> (G. Hughes)

Rep. Hughes explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Buttars and Jenkins absent for the vote.

8. <u>H.B. 80 Administrative Rule Penalty Amendments</u> (B. Ferry)

The bill was not heard.

9. S.B. 195 Use of Campaign Contributions (G. Bell)

Sen. Bell asked the Committee to adopt a substitute bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved to delete in title and body S.B. 195 and replace it with 1st Substitute S.B. 195.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

Sen. Bell explained the substitute bill.

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Gigi Brandt, League of Women Voters, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to pass the substitute bill out favorably.

The motion failed with Sens. Romero, McCoy, and Jenkins voting in favor, and Sens. Buttars, Hickman, and Knudson voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Hickman moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair