

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 20, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
February 2, 2009**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Craig Frank, Chair  
                                 Rep. Keith Grover, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. Douglas C. Aagard  
                                 Rep. Ron Bigelow  
                                 Rep. Jim Bird  
                                 Rep. Ben Ferry  
                                 Rep. Neil A. Hansen  
                                 Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson  
                                 Rep. John Mathis  
                                 Rep. Larry B. Wiley

STAFF PRESENT:            Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst  
                                 Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Frank called the meeting to order at 8:49 a.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Bird, Rep. Ferry, and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

**H.B. 49            Voter Challenge Amendments (*Rep. N. Hansen*)**

MOTION:      Rep. Hansen moved to delete in title and body H.B. 49 and replace it with 1st Substitute H.B. 49. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ferry absent for the vote.

MOTION:      Rep. Wiley moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 49 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Bird, Rep. Ferry, and Rep. Mathis voting in opposition to the motion.

**S.B. 24            Early Voting Amendments (*Sen. P. Knudson*)**

Sen. Knudson explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill:    Jason Yocom, Salt Lake County Clerk  
                                 Arie Van De Graff, Utah Association of Counties  
                                 Scott Hogansen, Deputy Chief Auditor, Utah County

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 10 Department of Community and Culture - State-owned Art Inventory (*Sen. M. Madsen*)**

Sen. Madsen explained SB10, assisted by Ally Isom, Deputy Director, Department of Community & Culture, who distributed a handout to committee members.

MOTION: Rep. Bigelow moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation and return it to the Rules Committee for funding prioritization. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hansen absent for the vote.

**H.B. 98 Campaign Finance Definitions (*Rep. S. Allen*)**

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to return H.B. 98 to the Rules Committee at the request of the sponsor. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hansen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hansen absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

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Rep. Craig A. Frank, Chair