

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 20, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
February 17, 2009**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ron Bigelow

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 8:12 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bird, Rep. Ferry, Rep. Mathis, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

H.B. 327 Building Inspector Amendments (Rep. D. Aagard)

Rep. Aagard explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Lincoln Shurtz, Utah league of Cities and Towns

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to pass H.B. 327 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Wiley voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Bird and Rep. Ferry were absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 260 School Employee Termination Amendments (Rep. C. Wimmer)

This bill was not heard.

Rep. Frank relinquished the chair to Rep. Grover.

S.B. 138 Internal Service Fund Rate Committee Amendments (Sen. J. Valentine)

Rep. Frank explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to pass S.B. 138 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bird and Rep. Ferry absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank resumed the chair.

H.B. 198 Marriage License Fee Amendments (Rep. C. Johnson)

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

1, Line 1313 transmit that amount to the Division of Finance for distribution to the Division of Child and Family Services for use in the 2, Line 5151 (ii) transmit \$10 from each marriage license to the Division of Finance for distribution to the Division of Child and Family

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Bird and Rep. Ferry absent for the vote.

Rep. Johnson explained the amended bill using a power point presentation.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

Spoke in favor of the bill: Judy Kasten-Bell, Utah Domestic Violence Council
Stewart Ralphs, Utah legal Aid Society

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass H.B. 198 with a favorable recommendation. The motion failed with Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Wiley voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Mathis was absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 126 State Personnel Management Act Amendments (Sen. D. Liljenquist)

Sen. Liljenquist explained the bill with the assistance of Jeff Herring, Deputy Director, Department of Human Resource Management. A handout was provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dennis Hammer, Utah Public Employees Association

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 126 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 197 Reauthorization of Administrative Rules (*Rep. B. Ferry*)

Rep. Ferry explained the bill to the committee and provided a handout to committee members.

Rep. Frank declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to pass H.B. 197 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to place H.B. 197 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

H.R. 4 House Resolution Expressing Opposition to the Creation of a National Identification Card (*Rep. S. Sandstrom*)

Rep. Sandstrom explained the resolution to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the resolution: Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass H.R. 4 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. Mathis, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hendrickson, Rep. Mathis, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Rep. Craig A. Frank, Chair