

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

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:      Rep. Ron Bigelow  
                                 Rep. Ben Ferry

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 4:17 p.m.

MOTION:      Rep. Mathis moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2009 meeting.  
                                 The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard, Rep. Bird, and Rep.  
                                 Hendrickson absent for the vote.

**2nd Sub. S.B. 56      Military Installation Development Authority Amendments (*Sen. S.  
Killpack*)**

MOTION:      Rep. Grover moved to return 2nd Substitute S.B. 56 to the Rules Committee. The  
                                 motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard and Rep. Hendrickson.

**S.B. 152      Legislative Management Powers (*Sen. M. Waddoups*)**

Sen. Waddoups explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION:      Rep. Hansen moved to pass S.B. 152 with a favorable recommendation. The  
                                 motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Frank relinquished the chair to Rep. Grover.

**H.B. 414 Eminent Domain Modifications (Rep. C. Frank)**

Rep. Frank explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Niel Christensen of American Fork.  
Rep. Frank provided a handout to committee members.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation (handout)  
Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns  
Rob Hughes, Legal Counsel, Utah Transit Authority  
LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts

Spoke in favor of the bill: Allen Christensen, citizen  
Wayne Christensen, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE**

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

**S.C.R. 2 Concurrent Resolution - a Call to Civility (Sen. J. Valentine)**

Sen. Valentine explained the resolution to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the resolution: John T. Kesler, Executive Director of Salt Lake Center for Engaging Community (handout)

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass S.C.R. 2 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bird absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank resumed the chair.

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

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

1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 14:

- 13 transmit that amount to the Division of Finance for distribution to the Division of  
Child and Family Services for use in the  
14 operation of shelters for victims of domestic violence {~~·~~} ; and

**▶ allows a marriage license applicant to choose not to pay the additional fee.**

2. Page 2, Line 46:

46 (d) **(i)** As long as the Division of Child and Family Services, created in Section

3. Page 2, Lines 49 through 51:

49 ~~{(f)}~~ **(A)** assess \$10 in addition to whatever fee for a marriage license is  
established under

50 authority of this section, in addition to the amounts described in Subsections (2)(b) and  
(c) **, unless an applicant chooses, as provided in Subsection (2)(d)(ii), not to pay the**  
**additional \$10** ; and

51 ~~{(f)}~~ **to the extent actually paid,** transmit \$10 from each marriage license  
**fee** to the **Division of Finance for distribution to the** Division of Child and  
Family

4. Page 2, Line 52:

52 Services for the operation of shelters for victims of domestic violence.

**(ii)(A) The county clerk shall provide a method for an applicant for a marriage**  
**license to choose not to pay the additional \$10 assessed under Subsection (2)(d)(i).**

**(B) An applicant for a marriage license may choose not to pay the additional \$10**  
**assessed under Subsection (2)(d)(i) without affecting the applicant's ability to be**  
**issued a marriage license.**

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

Rep. Johnson explained the amended bill, which was also discussed at the February 17, 2009 committee meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Aagard moved to pass H.B. 198 as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bird absent for the vote.

**S.B. 150 State Armory Amendments (Sen. S. Jenkins)**

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Col. Scott Olson, Utah National Guard.

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to pass S.B. 150 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bird absent for the vote.

**H.B. 436 State Prohibition of Sudan Related Contracts (*Rep. D. Litvack*)**

Rep. Litvack explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: David Lindblad, University of Utah STAND Chapter

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass H.B. 436 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bird absent for the vote.

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

Rep. Frank adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

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Rep. Craig A. Frank, Chair