

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 20, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
March 4, 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 8:06 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Bird, Rep. Ferry, Rep. Mathis, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

H.B. 362 Government Records Amendments (*Rep. G. Hughes*)

Rep. Hughes explained the bill to the committee.

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

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to pass H.B. 362 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Hansen and Rep. Hendrickson voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Aagard and Rep. Ferry were absent for the vote.

S.B. 161 Repeal of Maximum Charge to Publish Legal Notice (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*)

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to pass S.B. 161 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard and Rep. Ferry absent for the vote.

S.J.R. 8 Joint Resolution Regarding Eligibility for Legislative Office (*Sen. S. McCoy*)

Sen. McCoy explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Michael Cragun, Lieutenant Governor's Office

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to pass S.J.R. 8 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

S.B. 54 Uniform Law - Uniform Assignment of Rents Act (*Sen. R. Romero*)

Sen. Romero explained the bill to the committee, assisted by Rick Knuth, attorney-at-law.

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to pass S.B. 54 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank relinquished the chair to Rep. Grover.

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

Rep. Frank presented the bill, which was heard in the committee meeting held March 2, 2009, with a request that it be sent to Rules.

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to return H.B. 414 to the Rules Committee. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank resumed the chair. He thanked committee members and staff for their work during the session.

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

Rep. Frank adjourned the meeting at 8:46 a.m.

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