

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W020, House Building, State Capitol Complex
February 27, 2009**

Members Present: Rep. Mel Brown, Chair
Rep. Stephen Sandstrom, Vice Chair
Rep. Brad Daw
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Neil Hansen
Rep. Christine Watkins

Members Absent: Rep. Wayne Harper
Rep. Brad Last
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

Staff Present: Mr. Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst
Mr. Eric Weeks, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Cherri White, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Sandstorm called the meeting to order at 12:37 pm.

MOTION: Representative Daw moved to approve the minutes of February 20, 2009. The motion passed unanimously.

HB0096 **State Retirement System Participation for Charter Schools** (*Rep. C. Watkins*)

Representative Watkins introduced the bill and explained its intent.

Courtney White, Director of Policy and Research, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Daw moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative Duckworth absent for the vote.

HB0410 **Legislator Salary Amendments** (*Rep. R. Bigelow*)

Representative Bigelow introduced the bill and explained its intent.

MOTION: Representative Brown moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Representatives Duckworth and Hansen voting against the motion.

MOTION: Representative Duckworth moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Rep. Mel Brown, Chair