MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ROOM 20, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX February 22, 2010

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 Karen Mitchell, 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. Bird moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2010 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard and Rep. Ferry absent for the vote.

H.B. 310 Spending Limits Amendments (*Rep. R. Bigelow*)

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: motion	Rep. Hansen moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The passed unanimously with Rep. Ferry and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.
MOTION:	Rep. Bigelow moved to place H.B. 310 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ferry and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.
MOTION:	Rep. Aagard moved to saunter for five minutes. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.
MOTION:	Rep. Wiley moved to cease to saunter. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank relinquished the chair to Rep. Grover.

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H.B. 265 Real Property Amendments (*Rep. G. Froerer*)

Rep. Froerer explained the substitute bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 265 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Ferry, and Rep. Mathis and absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Paul Rogers, Utah Open Space

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 265 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow absent for the vote.

H.B. 139 Emergency and Disaster Management Amendments (*Rep. C. Oda*)

Rep. Oda explained the substitute bill to the committee and provided a handout.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B.139 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard and Rep. Bigelow absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill:Lana Taylor, Office of the Attorney GeneralBrian Garrett, Private Sector Emergency

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 139 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow absent for the vote.

H.B. 140 Human Resource Management Amendments (*Rep. B. Dee*)

Rep. Dee explained the bill to the committee.

- Spoke in favor of the bill: Jeff Herring, Department of Human Resources Audry Wood, UPEA
- MOTION:Rep. Ferry moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion
passed with Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hendrickson, and Rep. Wiley voting in
Rep. Bigelow was absent for the vote.

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H.J.R. 31 House Joint Rules Legislative Review Note Procedures Amendments (*Rep. B. Ferry*)

Rep. Ferry explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to pass the resolution with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow absent for the vote.

MOTION:Rep. Frank moved to place H.J.R. 31 on the Consent Calendar. The motion
unanimously with Rep. Bigelow absent for the vote.

H.B. 161 Voter Registration Amendments (*Rep. R. Chavez-Houck*)

Rep. Chavez-Houck explained the bill to the committee and provided a handout.

Spoke in favor of the bill:Sherelyn Bennion, League of Women Voters
Jason Yocom, Salt Lake County Clerk

Rep. Frank recognized Kurt Jowers, Chairman of Governor's Commission on Strengthening Democracy.

- MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow absent for the vote.
- MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bigelow absent for the vote.

Rep. Grover adjourned the meeting at 9:13 a.m.