

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 450 Utah State Capitol  
February 2, 2011**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards, Vice Chair  
                            Rep. Johnny Anderson  
                            Rep. Jack R. Draxler  
                            Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson  
                            Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
                            Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
                            Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig  
                            Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair  
                            Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
                            Rep. Michael T. Morley  
                            Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom

STAFF PRESENT:       Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst  
                            Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Edwards called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

**H.B. 236     Abandoned Roads (*Rep. R. C. Webb*)**

This bill was not considered.

**H.B. 197     Amendments to Municipal and County Powers (*Rep. J. Anderson*)**

MOTION:     Rep. Anderson moved to table H.B. 197.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Morley, Rep. Sandstrom and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

**S.B. 95       Shareholder Action Without Meeting (*Sen. B. McAdams*) (**Rep. D. Brown**)**

Sen. McAdams introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill:     Sam Gardner, Citizen

MOTION: Rep. Wiley to pass S.B. 95 favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Morley, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Sandstrom, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

**S.B. 14 Local Election Amendments (Sen. P. Knudson) (Rep. D. Sagers)**

Sen. Knudson introduced the bill to the committee.

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

*1. Page 22, Lines 669 through 673:*

669 (1) (a) Each person wishing to become a valid write-in candidate shall file a  
declaration  
670 of candidacy in person or through a designated agent for a candidate for President or Vice  
671 President of the United States with the appropriate filing officer not later than 30 days  
before  
672 the regular general election or 45 days before a municipal general election in which  
the person intends to be a  
673 write-in candidate.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Morley, Rep. Sandstrom, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mark Thomas, Lt. Governor's Office

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to pass out S.B. 14, as amended, with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Morley, Rep. Sandstrom, Rep. Seelig, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Morley, Rep. Sandstrom, Rep. Seelig, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

Rep. Edwards adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

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Rep. Curt Webb, Chair

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