

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 450 Utah State Capitol
February 14, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair
 Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards, Vice Chair
 Rep. Jack R. Draxler
 Rep. James A. Dunnigan
 Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson
 Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher
 Rep. Marie H. Poulson
 Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom
 Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig
 Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Johnny Anderson
 Rep. Michael T. Morley

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 2:07 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to approve the minutes of February 10, 2011. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Morley, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Seelig, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

S.B. 126 Local District Service Amendments (Sen. J. S. Adams) (Rep. M. Morley)

Sen. Adams introduced the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 9, Lines 255 through 256:

255 (a) the local district establishes that a legitimate local district **interest** makes the
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256 essential; and

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Morley, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mike Ostermiller, Utah Property Rights Coalition and Utah Association of Realtors
LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts
Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities and Towns

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass out S.B. 126, as amended, with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Wiley absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to recess for five minutes. The motion passed with Rep. Seelig voting in opposition. Rep. Anderson, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Wiley were absent for the vote.

S.B. 144 County Purchasing Agent Amendments (*Sen. M. Dayton*) (Rep. B. Daw**)**

Sen. Dayton introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass out S.B. 144 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

Rep. Edwards adjourned the meeting at 2:27 p.m.

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