

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2011, 2:00 P.M.
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Chair
 Sen. Margaret Dayton
 Sen. Luz Robles
 Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Member Excused: Sen. Scott K. Jenkins

Staff Present: Rich North, Policy Analyst
 Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: John Curtis, Provo City Mayor
 David Copeland, MHM Services
 Rich Thorn, President, Associated General Contractors

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

Committee Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2011 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. **SB 149** - Qualifications for the Executive Director of the Department of Health.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to amend **SB 149** as follows. The motion passed unanimously.

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Sen. Liljenquist presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass **SB 149** as amended out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **HB 208** - Administrative Services Amendments

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to delete in title and body **HB 208** and place in lieu thereof

1st Substitute HB 208. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Harper presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass **1st Substitute HB 208** out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **SB 66 - Military Leave for an Elected Official of a Political Subdivision**

Sen. Valentine presented and explained this bill.

Mayor Curtis spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass **SB 66** out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to place **SB 66** on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **SB 43 - Local District Fees**

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to delete in title and body **SB 43** and place in lieu thereof **1st Substitute SB 43**. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Thatcher asked that this bill be held until Friday's meeting.

5. **SB 135 - Department of Public Safety Duties Amendments**

Sen. Thatcher presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass **SB 135** out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to place **SB 135** on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **SJR 13 - Joint Resolution - Request for Proposals**

Sen. Stephenson presented and explained this bill.

Mr. Copeland spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass **SJR 13** out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

7. **SB 155** - Political Subdivision's Procurement Process for Construction Projects

Sen. McAdams presented and explained this bill.

Mr. Thorne spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass **SB 155** out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

8. **HB 60** - Prohibiting Contributions During Special Session

Rep. Arent presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass **HB 60** out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary.

Sen. Peter Knudson, Committee Chair