

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
MONDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2011, 8:00 A.M.
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL**

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

Staff Present: Rich North, Policy Analyst
Jolene Morgan, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
David Stewart, Property and Casualty Insures Association
Todd Bray, Citizen
Don Hauer, Citizen
John Calvert, Citizen
Mayor Mike Winder of West Valley
Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Chris Robinson, Chair, Summit County Council
David Allen, Citizen
Mayor Dana Williams of Park City
Jeff Hunt, Utah Media and Press Association
Linda Petersen, Utah Foundation for Open Government
Patti Harrington, Associate Executive Director, Utah School Board
Association
Joyce Delcourt, Vice Chair, Legislative Coalition for People with
Disabilities
Victor Shanti, Citizen

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

Committee Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2011.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Jenkins and Robles absent for the vote.

1. **SB 273 - Emergency Responder Fees**

Sen. Adams introduced and explained the bill.

Lincoln Shurtz and David Stewart spoke in favor for the bill

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass SB 273 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Jenkins and Robles absent for the vote.

2. **SB 231 - Film Enterprise Zone**

Sen. Madsen introduced and explained the bill.

Todd Bray, Don Haurer, John Calvert, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mayor Mike Winder, Jodi Hoffman, Chris Robinson, David Allen, and Mayor Dana William spoke against the bill

3. **SB 309 - Government Records Access Management Act Amendments**

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to adopt amendment #1 to this bill

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

1. *Page 5, Lines 133 through 138:*

133 (5) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(b), a record that identifies the name of a current
 or
134 former employee or officer of a governmental entity as receiving a specific gross
 compensation
135 is a protected record in accordance with Section 63G-2-305 if:
136 (a) the employee or officer is not elected; and
137 (b) the employee's or officer's gross compensation is less than or equals
 ~~\$65,000~~ \$85,000 per
138 fiscal year.

Sen. Stevenson introduced and explained the bill as amended.

Jeff Hunt, Linda Petersen spoke against the bill.

Lincoln Shurtz spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

4. **HJR 4 - Joint Rules Resolution Providing Ethics Requirements for Legislators Elect**

Rep. Arent introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass HJR 4 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion failed with Sens. Thatcher and Robles voting in favor and Sens. Knudson and Dayton voting in opposition and Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

5. **HB 275 - School District Division Amendments**

Rep. Sumsion introduced and explained the bill.

Patti Harrington spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass HB 275 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to put HB 275 on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

6. **HB 172 - Service Animal Amendments**

Rep. Grover introduced and explained the bill.

Joyce Delcourt spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass HB 172 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to put HB 172 on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

7. **HB 106 S 1 - Electronic Meetings Revisions**

Rep. Daw introduced and explained the bill.

Victor Shanti spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass HB 106 S 1 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to put HB 106 S 1 on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes reported by Jolene Morgan, Secretary.

Sen. Peter Knudson, Committee Chair