

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 20, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
January 26, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair
 Rep. Brad Galvez, Vice Chair
 Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
 Rep. Craig Frank
 Rep. Richard Greenwood
 Rep. Curt Oda
 Rep. Lee Perry
 Rep. Doug Sagers

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Janice Fisher

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Evan Vickers

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Arthur Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Chair Powell called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Galvez moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 10 Joint Resolution on Legislator Eligibility (*Rep. J. Dougall*)

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houk moved to lift H.J.R. 10 from the table. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to return H.J.R. 10 to Rules with a recommendation that it be sent to the Constitution Revision Commission for interim study. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houk, Rep. Galvez, and Rep. Powell voting in opposition to the motion.

H.B. 215 Labor Related Amendments (*Rep. M. Morley*)

Rep. Morley introduced H.B. 215 to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houk voting in opposition to the motion.

H.B. 247 Cost Sharing for Smokers Enrolled in Medicaid (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Jennifer Brinton, M.D., Utah Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Jason Cooke, Utah Health Policy Project (handout)

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurers Association

Chair Powell relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Galvez.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to hold the bill in committee. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Galvez adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.

Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair