MINUTES OF THE HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Room 450 State Capitol

January 23, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair

Rep. Becky Edwards, Vice Chair

Rep. Johnny Anderson 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

MEMBER ABSENT: Rep. Michael T. Morley

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst

Ms. Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

H.B. 243 Municipal Election Revisions (Rep. J. Dougall)

Rep. Dougal introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed

unanimously with Rep. Draxler, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the

vote.

H.B. 58 Changes to Amendments Incorporated into State Construction Code (Rep. J. Peterson)

Rep. J. Peterson introduced the bill to the committee and provided a handout.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. George Fisher, First Baptist Church, Ogden

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Spoke against the bill: Mr. Roger Evans, Utah Seismic Safety Commission

Mr. Chris Kimball, Structural Engineers Association of Utah

(a handout was provided)

Mr. Barry Welliver, Structural Engineers Association of Utah

Mr. Brent Ursenbach, Salt Lake County (a handout was provided)

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Peterson, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Webb voting in

favor of the motion. Rep. Morley was absent for the vote.

H.B. 249 Single Family Zoning Designation (Rep. D. Sanpei)

Rep. Sanpei introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Dunnigan moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 249. The motion passed

unanimously with Rep. Edwards, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Wiley, and Rep. Morley

absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns

Mr. Paul Smith, Utah Apartment Association

Mr. Mike Ostermiller, Kyler, Kohler and Ostermiller Attorneys

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 249 out favorably. The

motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson and Rep. Morley absent for

the vote.

H.B. 253 Voter Registration Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)

Rep. Powell introduced the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 2, Line 58:

58 (g) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has been convicted of

{ any felony or a

The motion to amend passed unanimously, with Rep. Anderson and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

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Spoke to the bill: Mr. Arie VanDeGraaff, Utah Association of Counties

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Marina Lowe, ACLU of Utah

Mr. Danny Harris, AARP

Mr. John Pace, Citizen (a handout was provided)

Ms. Kelli Lundgren, Represent Me Utah

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed

with Rep. Poulson, Rep. Seelig, Rep. Wiley, and Rep. Webb voting in opposition.

Rep. Anderson and Rep. Morley were absent for the vote.

H.B. 246 County Correctional Facilities Funding Amendments (Rep. M. Noel)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with

Rep. Anderson and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair