

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL  
FEBRUARY 3, 2012**

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

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

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

Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

Chair Knudson announced that **S.B. 136** and **S.B. 159** would not be heard today.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins absent for the vote.

**S.B. 49      Military Installation Development Authority Amendments (Sen. J. Stevenson)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 25:

25            {~~None~~}      **This bill provides an immediate effective date.**

2. Page 6, Line 163:

163    to the project area shall be final and conclusive.

=      **Section 4. Effective date.**

**If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.**

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

Sen. Stevenson presented and explained the amended bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 150     Local and Special Service District Amendments (Sen. J. Stevenson)**

Spoke to the bill:            Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Director, Utah Association of Special Districts  
   Mark Anderson, General Counsel, Utah Association of Special Districts

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 155     Transition for Repealed Navajo Trust Fund Act (Sen. D. Hinkins)**

Sen. Hinkins presented and explained this bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

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

**S.B. 51        Statewide Nondiscrimination Protection Amendments (Sen. B. McAdams)**

Sen. McAdams presented and explained this bill.

Spoke for the bill:            Mr. Clifford Rosky, Associate Professor of Law, University of Utah  
   Ms. Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Utah  
   Mr. Jeremy Cunningham, Utah Resident & Business Owner  
   Mr. Mark Lawrence  
   Ms. Gail Turpin  
   Mr. James Humphries

Spoke against the bill:    Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum  
   Ms. Laura Bunker, United Families Utah

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass the bill out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to table the bill. The motion passed with

Sen. Robles and Sen. Anderson voting in opposition.

**S.B. 156 Elected Official Retirement Benefits Amendments (*Sen. J. Valentine*)**

Sen. Valentine presented and explained this bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, with Sen. Jenkins voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Knudson adjourned the meeting at 4:08 .

Minutes reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary.

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Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair