

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL  
FEBRUARY 28, 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. Cheryl Weight, 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 4:07 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher and Sen. Dayton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 118    Storage of Electronic Records (*Rep. B. Daw*) (*Sen. S. Urquhart*)**

Rep. Daw presented and explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to put on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 265    Public Employee's Long-term Disability Act Amendments (*Rep. B. King*)  
(*Sen. K. Mayne*)**

Rep. King presented and explained the bill.

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

**S.J.R. 24    Joint Rules Resolution on Legislator Orientation (*Sen. R. Romero*)**

Sen. Romero requested the following amendment:

Page 2, Line 31:    After the word "gender" insert "sexual orientation, gender identity, national

origin"

Spoke in favor of the amendment: Brandie Balken, Executive Director, Equality Utah

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to amend the bill. The motion failed with Sen. Knudson, Sen. Anderson, Sen. Dayton, Sen. Jenkins and Sen. Thatcher voting in opposition.

Sen. Romero presented and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Hande Togrul, Adult Program Director,  
Inclusion Center  
Ms. Emm Yaxte, Youth Program Director, Inclusion  
Center

**MOTION:** Sen. Robles moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Sen. Knudson, Sen. Dayton, Sen. Jenkins and Sen. Thatcher voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Minutes reported by Cheryl Weight, Secretary.

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Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair