

**.MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 20, House Building  
January 30, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair  
                                 Rep. Ken Ivory, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
                                 Rep. Janice Fisher  
                                 Rep. Mike Noel  
                                 Rep. Lee Perry  
                                 Rep. Kraig Powell

MEMBERS ABSENT:      Rep. Keith Grover  
                                 Rep. John Mathis

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

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

Vice Chair Ivory called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Noel moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**H.B. 252      Native American Indian Related Amendments (*Rep. J. Draxler*)**

Rep. Draxler introduced the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Perry moved to pass H.B. 252 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 256      Reauthorization of Administrative Rules (*Rep. C. Oda*)**

This bill was not considered.

**H.B. 258      Straight Party Voting Amendments (*Rep. P. Arent*)**

Rep. Arent introduced the bill to the committee.

Mr. Justin Lee of the Lieutenant Governor's Office answered questions of committee members.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Karen Clark, Utah Eagle Forum

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kelli Lundgren, Represent Me Utah!  
Ty Markham, citizen  
Vik Arnold, Utahns for Ethical Government  
Maryann Martindale, Alliance for a Better Utah  
Ali Sadler, Director of Government Relations, Associated Students  
of the University of Utah  
Rozan Mitchell, Salt Lake County Elections

**MOTION:** Rep. Fisher moved to pass H.B. 258 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Noel, Rep. Perry, Rep. Ivory, and Rep. Draxler voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Fisher, and Rep. Powell voted in favor of the motion.

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.

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Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair