

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 20, House Building  
March 6, 2013**

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

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 8:01 a.m.

**MOTION:**   Rep. Draxler moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2013 meeting with the following correction:

During the discussion on S.B. 120, the minutes indicate that Mr. Clark Aposhian distributed a handout to committee members; however, he did not distribute it.

The motion to approve the minutes as corrected passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

**S.B. 65S1     Election Code - Financial Reporting Requirement Amendments (*Sen. J. Valentine*)**

This bill was not heard.

**H.B. 91S1     Voter Registration - Election Day Voter Registration (*Rep. R. Chavez-Houck*)**

**MOTION:**    Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to adopt 2nd Substitute H.B. 91. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Rep. Chavez-Houck introduced the substitute bill to the committee, assisted by Ms. Rozan Mitchell, Salt Lake County Election Division. Handouts were provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Ivan DuBois, Utah Republican Party  
Ms. Marilyn O'Dell, League of Women Voters  
Ms. Heather McGee, Federation of College Democrats

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Ms. Pat Beckstead, Elections Director, Davis County  
Ms. Marilyn Gillette, Tooele County Clerk  
Mr. Ron Mortensen, citizen

**MOTION:** Rep. Fisher moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 91 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Grover and Rep. Ivory voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Perry was absent for the vote.

**S.B. 68S1 State Surplus Property Program Amendments** (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

This bill was not heard.

**S.B. 66S1 Referendum Revisions** (*Sen. S. Reid*)

This bill was not heard.

**H.B. 362 Transparency in Collective Bargaining Process** (*Rep. D. McCay*)

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to adopt 2nd Substitute H.B. 362. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Rep. McCay introduced the bill to the committee. Handouts were provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute  
Mr. Jonathan Johnson, citizen  
Mr. David Kirkham, citizen  
Mr. Arturo Morales, state delegate  
Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Ms. Patti Harrington, Utah State Boards of Education  
Mr. Mark Nicholson, Utah Education Association  
Mr. Lyn Creswell, city attorney, South Salt Lake City  
Mr. Jack Tidrow, Professional Firefighters of Utah  
Mr. Geoff Leonard, Utah School Employees

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**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 362 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Grover, Rep. Mathis, Rep. Noel, and Rep. Ivory voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Fisher, Rep. Perry, Rep. Powell, and Rep. Draxler voted in opposition to the motion.

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

Vice Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

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Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair