

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 450 State Capitol  
February 19, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair  
                              Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Vice Chair  
                              Rep. Jerry B. Anderson  
                              Rep. Spencer J. Cox  
                              Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
                              Rep. Craig Hall  
                              Rep. Michael S. Kennedy  
                              Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
                              Rep. Marc K. Roberts  
                              Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig  
                              Rep. John R. Westwood

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.

Rep. Peterson called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

**MOTION:**     Rep. Poulson moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. Roberts, and Rep. Seelig absent for the vote.

**H.B. 207     Open and Public Meeting Act Notice Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)**

Rep. Powell introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill:     Mr. Robert Wren, Citizen

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

**MOTION:**     Rep. Webb moved to hold the bill. The motion passed with Rep. Anderson voting in opposition.

**1st Sub. H.B. 204     Election Amendments (Rep. S. Eliason)**

Rep. Eliason introduced the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 2, Lines 53 through 56:*

- 53            (b) in the case of an absentee ballot that is returned by mail, the ballot is:  
54            (i) clearly postmarked { ~~on or~~ } before election day; and  
55            (ii) received in the office of the election officer before noon on the day of the official  
56            canvass following the election; or

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 204 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.C.R. 8            Concurrent Resolution for the Provo Reservoir Canal Title Transfer (*Sen. M. Dayton*) (**Rep. K. Christofferson**)**

Rep. Christofferson introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill:     Mr. Keith Denos, Provo River Water Users Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Kennedy moved to pass S.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Kennedy moved to place S.C.R. 8 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Rep. Peterson adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

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Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair