

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL  
FEBRUARY 22, 2013**

Members Present:            Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
                                  Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
                                  Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Members Excused:         Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
                                  Pres. Wayne L. Niederhauser  
                                  Sen. Luz Robles  
                                  Sen. Daniel Thatcher

Staff Present:             Mr. Rich North, Policy Analyst  
                                  Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Chair Dayton announced that S.B. 149 and S.B. 77 would not be heard today.

**S.C.R. 7     Concurrent Resolution to Reduce Utah's Dependence on Federal Funds (*Sen. A. Osmond*)**

Sen. Osmond introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill:   Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Director, Public Affairs, Sutherland Institute

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass S.C.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to place S.C.R. 7 on the Consent Calendar. The passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 40     Scheduling of Special Elections (*Rep. K. Powell*) (*Sen. P. Knudson*)**

Rep. Powell introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 40 out favorably.

## MOTION WITHDRAWN

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend H.B. 40 as follows:

Page 2, Line 36: (ii) in an odd-numbered year {~~±~~}  
Page 2, Line 37: {~~(A) the second Tuesday following the first Monday in August; or~~}  
Page 2, Line 38: {~~(B)~~} on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; or

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassel moved to pass H.B. 40 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

### **H.B. 220 Repeal of State Auditor Related Provisions (*Rep. J. Knotwell*) (Sen. A. Osmond)**

Sen. Osmond introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Ryan Roberts, Supervisor, State Auditor's Office

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 220 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to place 1st Sub. H.B. 220 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

### **H.B. 302 Emergency Response Amendments (*Rep. R. Greenwood*) (Sen. J. Valentine)**

Rep. Greenwood introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass H.B. 302 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m.

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.