

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL
FEBRUARY 26, 2013**

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

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
 Pres. Wayne L. Niederhauser

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 9:15 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Shiozawa and Thatcher absent for the vote.

S.B. 221 Assessment Area Act Amendments (Sen. K. Van Tassell)

Sen. Van Tassell introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend S.B. 221 as follows:

1. Page 14, Line 426: After "person" insert "or institution"

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Adam Trupp, Utah Association of Counties

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

S.B. 83 Limitations on Outside Employment by Government Employee (Sen. T. Weiler)

Sen. Weiler introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass S.B. 83 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

S.R. 1 Senate Resolution on Government Subsidies of Hotels (*Sen. J. Valentine*)

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend S.R. 1 as follows:

1. Page 3, Line 74: After "the" delete "CVB"

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Valentine introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Jordan Garn, Utah Hotel and Lodging Association
Mr. Clint Ensign, Senior Vice President, Sinclair Companies
Ms. Melva Sine, President/Chief Executive Officer, Utah
Restaurant Association
Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers
Association

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Robles voting in opposition and Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

H.B. 113 County Governing Body Authority (*Rep. S. Handy*) (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*)

Rep. Handy introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. L. Brent Gardner, Executive Director, Utah Association of
Counties

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 113 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 8:44 a.m.

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.