MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 20, House Building
February 12, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: 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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair

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 4:04 p.m.


S.B. 129 Office of State Debt Collection - Administrative Garnishment Order (Sen. L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hillyard introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Amanda Eccles Jex of the Attorney General's Office.


H.B. 99 Reports to Legislature and Governor Amendments (Rep. P. Arent)


Rep. Arent introduced the substitute bill to the committee, assisted by Mr. John Dougall, State Auditor.
Spoke to the bill: Mr. Kim Christy, Executive Director, School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration


S.B. 126 Coordination of Services for Veterans (Sen. P. Knudson)

Sen. Knudson introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 4, Line 102: After "who" delete "may" and insert "preferably shall"

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.


S.B. 138 Amendments to Requirements for Governor's Proposed Budget (Sen. W. Harper)

This bill was not heard.

S.J.R. 7 Joint Rules Resolution on Revenue Estimates for Federal Funds (Sen. W. Harper)

This bill was not heard.

S.B. 148 Conservation Districts - Closed Meetings Amendments (Sen. D. Hinkins)

Sen. Hinkins introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to pass S.B. 148 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to adjourn the meeting.

Vice Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

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Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair