MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 20, House Building
March 4, 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.

Chair Draxler called the meeting to order at 4:17 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 366 State House Boundary Amendments (Rep. B. Dee)

Rep. Dee introduced the bill to the committee. A handout was provided to committee members.


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H.B. 88  Land Use Amendments  *(Rep. M. Brown)*

**MOTION:** Rep. Mathis moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 88. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Rep. Brown introduced the substitute bill to the committee.

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

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Ms. Jodi Hoffman, Utah League of Cities and Towns  
Mr. Adam Trupp, Utah Association of Counties  
Mr. Jon Stearmer, Chief Civil Deputy, Uintah County  
Mr. Will Carlson, Syracuse City


This bill was not heard.

H.B. 369  State Auditor Revisions  *(Rep. C. Hall)*

Rep. Hall introduced H.B. 369 to the committee.


S.B. 62  Governor's Fire Suppression Authority  *(Sen. M. Dayton)*

Sen. Dayton introduced S.B. 62 to the committee, assisted by Mr. Dick Buehler, State Forester.


S.B. 120 Target Shooting and Wildfire Regulations (Sen. M. Dayton)

Sen. Dayton introduced the bill to the committee, assisted by Mr. Dick Buehler, State Forester. A handout was provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Charles Hardy, Gun Owners of Utah

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Mr. Clark Aposhian, Utah Shooting Sports Council (handout)


S.B. 94 Government Records Amendments (Sen. C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble introduced the bill to the committee.


This bill was not heard.

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

Sen. Osmond introduced the resolution to the committee

H.B. 368 Elector Amendments (Rep. B. King)

Rep. King introduced the bill to the committee.

Rep. Draxler moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 4, Line 117: Delete "third degree felony" and insert "class A misdemeanor"


Spoke to the bill: Ms. Cherilyn Eager, American Leadership Fund
Mr. Mark Thomas, Lieutenant Governor’s Office

Rep. Ivory moved to return H.B. 368 to the Rules Committee for consideration for Interim Study.

SUBSTITUTE


Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair