

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 20, House Building
March 3, 2014**

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. Brian Bean, Policy Analyst
Ms. Becky Paulson, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors is filed with committee minutes.

Chair Draxler called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher, Rep. Grover, Rep. Mathis, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 54 Elections Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*) (Rep. D. McCay)

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to replace 1st Substitute SB54 with 2nd Substitute SB54. The motion passed with Rep. Fisher, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Mathis absent for the vote.

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Wendy Baggaley, citizen

Spoke against the bill: Blake Cozzens, Iron County Republican Party
Chris Herrod, citizen
Cherilyn Eager, Utah State GOP Central Committee
Fred Cox, Utah Republican State Central Committee

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 344 Incorporation Election Amendments (*Rep. J. Cox*)

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to substitute HB344 with 1st Substitute HB344. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Rep. Cox explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 369 Missed Elections Amendments (*Rep. J. Cox*)

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to replace HB369 with 1st Substitute HB369. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Cox explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts

Spoke to the bill: Mark Thomas, Lieutenant Governor's Office

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

1st Sub. S.J.R. 8 Joint Resolution on Term of Appointed Lieutenant Governor (*Sen. S. Urquhart*) (*Rep. V. L. Snow*)

This bill was not considered.

H.B. 66 Municipal Enterprise Fund Amendments (*Rep. B. Wilson*)

This bill was not considered.

H.B. 156 Election Day Voter Registration Pilot Project (*Rep. R. Chavez-Houck*)

This bill was not considered.

H.B. 192 Initiative and Referendum Petition Amendments (*Rep. J. Stanard*)

This bill was not considered.

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**3rd Sub. S.B. 97 Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)
(**Rep. V. L. Snow**)**

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to adjourn the meeting.

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair