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GENERAL SESSION

FIRST DAY

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MORNING SESSION

House Chamber State Capitol Salt Lake City, Utah January 26, 2015

The House was called to order by Congressman Rob Bishop, former Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives, at 10:00 a.m.

Prayer given by H. David Burton, former Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints.

PRAYER BY H. DAVID BURTON

Most Holy Father, on this historic occasion, we have gathered in this historical building in the magnificence of this architecture, to welcome the 61st Legislature of the State of Utah, and to offer dear Father a prayer in their behalf. We are grateful Father for all that thou hast given us, for the opportunity of living in a free land, and exercising our citizenship in the manner that has been displayed this day. We are grateful Father for men and women who have been selected by their peers in their respected districts to represent them in these hallowed halls. We pray that thou wilt bless each of those representatives, bless them with health and with strength and with wisdom. Bless them that they may carry out the responsibilities of their office and calling in a manner pleasing unto themselves and for the benefit of the citizens of this great state. This sacred house Father, is a place where many have served with great devotion, we pray that thou wilt bless those who have served and those who will serve. May this house be a house of peace, may it be a house of mutual respect, may it be a house where the agendas of

men are set aside for the good of the people of this state. May it be a house of love and respect, and may it be a house to enact the business of the State of Utah. Dear Father we acknowledge thy hand is all things that are good. We pray that thou wilt bless each individual member, particularly those who have positions of leadership. Wilt thou bless them in their assignments, and bless their homes and families in their absence. These blessings we humbly petition thee for dear Father, and we do it in the holy name of Jesus the Christ. Amen

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The National Anthem was performed by the Corner Canyon High School Chamber Singers. Director: Melissa Thorne. Choir Members are: Staci Arthur, Rory Baker, Addison Bethers, Kylee Despain, Jonathan Diener, Brittany Eldredge, Elisabeth Hansen, Victoria Hansen, Abigail Hogan, Abigail Howell, Tyler Kreiling, Madeline Larsen, Lydia Lee, Megan Malan, Dylan Manzanares, Megan McLean, Sky Nelson, Jonathan Spencer–Priebe, Katelyn Strong, Sydney Swarts, Zachary Talbot, Tanner Townsend, Jennifer Tripp, and Mark Trevor Warburton

The posting of Colors was performed by the Utah National Guard. The Color Guard consisted of the following members: Staff Sergeant Gary Packer, Staff Sergeant Andrew Blunt, Staff Sergeant Kevin Marquardson, and Sergeant First Class Brian Koka.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by L. Reid Fillmore, Lt. Colonel, U.S. Air Force, Retired.

"America the Beautiful" and "The Road Home" were also performed by the Corner Canyon High School Chamber Singers.

Congressman Rob Bishop appointed Sandy D. Tenney as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the 2015 General Session.

The Chief Clerk, Sandy D. Tenney, read the following:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

I, SPENCER J. COX, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH, do hereby certify that at a General Election held within and for the State of Utah on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the following named persons were chosen by the electors as members of the Legislature of the State of Utah to serve in the House of Representatives, each for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 2015, to wit:

FIRST DISTRICT: Counties of Box Elder, Cache	Scott D. Sandall
SECOND DISTRICT: County of Utah	David E. Lifferth
THIRD DISTRICT: County of Cache	Jack R. Draxler
FOURTH DISTRICT: Counties of Cache	Edward H. Redd
FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Cache	R. Curt Webb
SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Utah	Jake L. Anderegg
SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	Justin L. Fawson
EIGHTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	Gage Froerer
NINTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	Jeremy A. Peterson
TENTH DISTRICT: County of Weber	Dixon M. Pitcher
ELEVENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Davis, Weber	Brad L. Dee
TWELFTH DISTRICT: County of Weber, Davis	Mike Schultz
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Paul Ray
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Curtis Oda
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Brad R. Wilson
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Stephen G. Handy
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Stewart E. Barlow
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Timothy D. Hawkes
NINETEENTH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Raymond Ward
TWENTIETH DISTRICT: County of Davis	Rebecca P. Edwards
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Tooele	Douglas V. Sagers
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake	Susan Duckworth

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Sandra Hollins TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Rebecca Chavez-Houck TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake, Joel K. Briscoe TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Angela Romero TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Utah Michael S. Kennedy TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT: Counties of Salt Lake, Brian S. King Summit TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT: Counties of Box Elder, Lee B. Perry Weber THIRTIETH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Fred C. Cox THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Sophia M. DiCaro THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake LaVar Christensen THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Craig Hall THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Johnny Anderson THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Mark A. Wheatley Patrice M. Arent THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Carol Spackman Moss THIRTY-EIGHTH: County of Salt Lake Eric K. Hutchings THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake James A. Dunnigan FORTIETH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Justin J. Miller FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Daniel McCay FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Kim Coleman FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Earl D. Tanner

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Bruce R. Cutler FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Steven Eliason FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Marie H. Poulson FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Ken Ivory FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT: County of Utah Keven J. Stratton FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Robert M. Spendlove FIFTIETH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Rich Cunningham FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake Gregory H. Hughes FIFTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake John Knotwell FIFTY-THIRD DISTRICT: Counties of Daggett, Melvin R. Brown Duchesne, Morgan, Rich, Summit FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: Counties of Wasatch, Kraig Powell Summit FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: Counties of Duchesne, Uintah Scott H. Chew FIFTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Utah Kay J. Christofferson Brian M. Greene FIFTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Utah FIFTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT: County of Juab, Sanpete Jon Cox FIFTY-NINTH DISTRICT: County of Utah Val L. Peterson SIXTIETH DISTRICT: County of Utah Bradley M. Daw SIXTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Utah Keith Grover Jon E. Stanard SIXTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Washington SIXTY-THIRD DISTRICT: County of Utah Dean Sanpei Norman K. Thurston SIXTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Utah

SIXTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Utah Francis D. Gibson

SIXTY-SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Utah Michael K. McKell

SIXTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Utah Marc K. Roberts

SIXTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT: Counties of Beaver, Juab, Merrill F. Nelson

Millard, Tooele, Utah

SIXTY–NINTH DISTRICT: Counties of Carbon, Brad King

Duchesne, Emery, Grand

SEVENTIETH DISTRICT: Counties of Emery, Grand, Kay L. McIff

Sanpete, Sevier

SEVENTY-FIRST DISTRICT: County of Washington, Iron Bradley G. Last

SEVENTY-SECOND DISTRICT: County of Iron John R. Westwood

SEVENTY-THIRD DISTRICT: Counties of Beaver. Michael E. Noel

Garfield, Kane, Piute, San Juan,

Sevier, Wayne

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: County Washington V. Lowry Snow

SEVENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Washington Don L. Ipson

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah this 8th day of January, 2015 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Spencer J. Cox Lieutenant Governor

Communication filed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Roll call showed all members present, except Representative Keith Grover, absent.

Congressman Rob Bishop, former Speaker of the House, administered the Oath of Office to the members of the Sixtieth Legislature.

Representative Brian King nominated Representative Gregory H. Hughes as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 61st Legislature.

On motion of Representative Dunnigan, the House voted that Representative Gregory H. Hughes be elected as Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives for the 61st Legislature by acclamation.

Representatives Mike Noel and Mike Schultz escorted Speaker Gregory H. Hughes to the dais.

Congressman Rob Bishop, former Speaker of the House, administered the Oath of Office to Speaker Gregory H. Hughes; his wife Krista and the Lockhart family joined him on the dais.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER GREGORY H. HUGHES

Fellow representatives, it is truly an honor to stand before you today as Utah's Speaker of the House. This is a responsibility I take very seriously and I'm humbled by the trust you all have shown in me.

I want to thank Congressman Rob Bishop for joining us today and let him know what a privilege it was to have him administer my oath of office.

I also need to take a few moments to thank some special people who are here with us - my friends and family, some of whom came all the way from Pittsburgh, my business partner Gary Nordhoff, my children - Sophie, Holden and Reagan, and of course my wife Krista. I wouldn't be here without them.

Please join me in thanking the Lockhart family for their strength and for being here today to support us as we kick off the 2015 General Session of the 61st Legislature.

I view all of us in the House as a family; not majority and minority members, battling each other for control, but as brothers and sisters committed to making Utah a better place. Although this is a very a difficult time for us, it is also a time when we must unite as a House family and through tough times become stronger. Speaker Lockhart, more than anybody, would tell us that we have a job to do and we need to move forward and get to work. As I recall, she wasn't a big fan of inaction.

It's been said, "Man does not control his own fate. The women in his life do that for him." For me, this has always proven true. Like Becky was a strong

example to us all, I stand before you as the product of many strong-willed women; women who have played an important role in my life and without whom, I would be lost. I was raised by a single mother, with help from my aunts and my Grandma Maxine - all strong women who prepared me for this world while teaching me the lessons of faith, hard work and strength of will.

My start in politics began when Pennsylvania National Committeewoman Elsie Hillman gave me the opportunity to work on the Bush-Quayle campaign of 1988; Enid Greene helped me get my foot in the door and introduced me to Utah politics; Becky Lockhart was important to this body, and for many of you in this chamber today, she's the only Speaker you've known. I knew her long before entering the legislature. She and Stan were among the first to believe in me and were instrumental in the success of my initial House race. When I was first elected she mentored me and helped me navigate the processes and procedures – and she did her best to try and keep me in line. Megan, who many of you know, has kept my legislative life on track these last eight years; and finally, the most important woman in my life, my wife Krista, who is the rock of our family. In our home, I am a spoke; she is the hub.

One thing I learned from the role models in my life is that you shouldn't say something that you can't back up. We have a duty to live up to the obligations of the office we hold, as well as the promises we have made to our constituents. Members of the House have a fiduciary responsibility to recognize that the next economic downturn could be right around the corner. Few foresaw the financial crisis that led to the deepest recession in a generation and brought cities and states to the brink of insolvency.

Wisdom of previous legislatures, of which many here were a part, allowed our economy and this state to make one of the strongest and swiftest comebacks in the nation - the fruits of which we are currently enjoying. It would be foolish for us to abandon these prudent principles and not do our part to adequately prepare now for the future challenges this state will surely face.

In these First Day Ceremonies that begin our General Session, I believe we all arrive ready and able to make a difference, but if we aren't careful this place can start reminding us of the movie Groundhog Day, in which the main character played by Bill Murray, relives the same day, Groundhog Day, over and over again. Do you recognize the legislative version of Groundhog Day?

For how many years have we talked about some of the same issues? For how many legislative sessions have we tinkered around the edges because the challenges seemed insurmountable in just 45 days? How many times have we heard, "'Let's put this issue on the Master Study resolution and work on it during

the interim" only to see hard things put off for another season; left to wait for another year; punted off to a future legislature? By design, it is hard to pass legislation. And by design, it is easier to defeat legislation. This keeps our process healthy. However, sometimes I wonder if we let ourselves get bogged down; intimidated by the process and by the weight of the lift that hard issues present.

Let us not subject ourselves to a Groundhog Day experience where we adjourn Sine Die and think, "I hope we get that big problem solved next time." Not in this session; and not for the rest we serve together! The reality is that the reform or transformational issues, which were easy to do, have already been done, while the transformational heavy lifting still remains. That's our job. It's time to dynamite those boulders in the middle of the field that we've been plowing around for years. We are a part-time Legislature and as such, we've been fortunate to find among us such tremendous talent and knowledge that I refer to this House as the League of Extraordinary Legislators. The expertise and leadership in this chamber allow us to tackle the most urgent and complex issues that come before us. We don't need to parade doctors in lab coats, like props, in front of cameras when discussing healthcare policy. We already have physicians, healthcare administrators and insurance executives within our own ranks. Each of these individuals brings a varying perspective to the table as they help guide our policy decisions.

As a state, we're currently dealing with a number of issues regarding state sovereignty and federal lands. Once again, we can count on our ranchers, resource developers and constitutional experts to inform our legislative deliberations. The state's economic development prospects are in good hands with our budget experts and economists as well as our bankers, real estate professionals, small business owners, home builders and engineers, just to name a few. Hey, we even have members of the executive branch who realized that to have any real impact they needed to join us here in the House. Our state is no stranger to positive headlines for our innovation and best practices. If there's a ranking or top ten, identifying which states do things the right way, Utah is always at the top! This recognition doesn't come by accident. Our fiscal prudence is what has led us here. The Utah motto of "Industry," emblazoned on our state flag, reminds us of the work ethic and productive fiber that runs through the people of this state and has made us who we are.

The bloated, dysfunctional Washington D.C. beltway could learn a lesson or two from this House. Here, we can't fire up the printing press and spend money we don't have. Here in Utah we balance our budgets! This is not a partisan remark. I feel comfortable saying that I could take every member in this chamber, majority as well as minority party, and with absolute certainty know we could walk right in the doors of that U.S. Capitol building and find common ground and make real

progress on behalf of those we represent. And we can do the same thing this year in Utah with the challenging issues facing us in this session. One of those transformational issues staring us in the face is Medicaid expansion.

I think I speak for this whole House in a bipartisan way when I say - We oppose an unhealthy Utah. We want to help the person with hemophilia who can't afford medication. We want to help the woman with breast cancer who has no options. We want to help the single father with diabetes who sees his health deteriorate because he can't afford regular treatment. But this is not a simple yes or no issue. Medicaid, as is, continues to take more and more of our state budget. The decision to expand must stand the test of time and the state must keep its commitments. It is with that understanding that the dramatic changes in the rules and the numbers bring us pause. Our Legislative Task Force has been examining this issue and developing solutions for the past two years. Governor Herbert has diligently worked to seek waivers and exemptions to allow us to find solutions for all Utahns and we applaud him for his efforts. We look forward to collaborating together on this issue to find common ground and ultimately develop a solution that best serves the interest of all citizens of our great state.

When it comes to transportation, our funding mechanism is broken and it stopped doing its job long ago. It is up to us to fix it. As one of the fastest growing states in the nation, expecting to double our population by 2040, we must take the lead now to plan for what the future will bring. The structure of our gas tax is failing us in all areas of the state, rural as well as urban. The state gas tax is supposed to fund the upkeep of roads and the building of new infrastructure - but it doesn't. Additionally, we often find ourselves raiding transportation funds to pay for the needs of education during times of shortfall, while in years of surplus we appropriate money for roads that would otherwise fund education. This legislative version of Groundhog Day simply does not work and it is our obligation to fix it now rather than kick this can down the road to a future legislature!

The duty of our office requires us to plan and prepare for the transportation needs of the future, yet the promises to our constituents requires us to guard their precious tax dollars and not accept the simplest approach of just raising the gas tax. In this legislative session we will have the opportunity to reform the funding formula into something that actually makes sense and keeps pace with inflation. If we succeed, it will be truly transformational. And while I can't guarantee an outcome, I can promise you we are ready for the challenge.

Similarly, counties, cities and transit are all confronting ever-increasing demands. They must come together with a unified plan to responsibly address their challenges so we can provide more tools for their toolbox. If they do, all ships will rise. We will help them get there. We have the opportunity to create a

multimodal transportation infrastructure that consists of well-planned highways, roads, transit and other alternatives including bikes and trails. This will better prepare us for the future and we will become the envy of other states.

It's difficult to talk about transportation without also talking about clean air. This discussion should no longer pit the environment against businesses and our economy. We can incentivize jobs within our state, while cleaning the air and being good stewards of the environment. Natural gas from the Uintah Basin can be an important component of this solution. Those who want to be part of the solution will learn the legislature can be a great partner. Those who want to rattle sabers or obstruct what is possible will also have lessons to learn.

In 2005, my friend Gov. Jon Huntsman asked if it made business sense to keep putting expensive Band-Aids on that old prison in Draper. Last year, after careful deliberation and years of economic study, we passed a resolution to relocate the state prison. Now comes the heavy lift. Criminal Justice Reform is a critical component of the work we are engaged in. Utah's prison population has grown by 18% since 2004 and nearly half of our inmates released from state prison return within three years. We can better prepare inmates for life upon release. New construction, using state-of-the-art design, will better accommodate modern rehabilitation programs to reduce recidivism. \$1.8 billion in new economic activity, generating nearly \$100 million in state and local taxes each year, will create an opportunity to finally address the needed reforms and redesign that are long overdue. Finding the right location is hard, and the process has been imperfect; but it is possible and we will do it. The economics are indisputable. The needs for better programming and justice reforms are indisputable. I am proud that we are engaged in such a difficult and vital cause. Doing nothing is not an option.

In most states, property tax is the engine that funds public education. Here in Utah, the federal government controls nearly 70% of our land, leaving us dependent on our state income tax. We know that a strong education system helps bolster our economy, while a strong economy helps bolster our education system. This is why the debates to control our lands, strengthen our education system and stimulate our economy are not mutually exclusive concepts. They are each extremely important and must work hand in hand.

As legislators we need to continue our commitment to strengthen our education system, both traditional and nontraditional public education. For many years, Utah has ranked #1 in the nation in the time our House Members spend in public schools through the NCSL Legislators Back to School program. While the demands on our time seem to be increasing, we must redouble our efforts and spend more time with our kids and our educators. This will help us better understand the challenges and successes happening daily in our schools. Finally,

during this difficult time we should harness the passion Speaker Becky Lockhart had for Utah's schoolchildren by embracing the innovation and individualized instruction that technology can deliver. It is time we bring our classrooms into the 21st century and better prepare our children for the jobs of the future.

Fellow representatives: Now is the time to take action, and get to work doing the difficult, but transformative, things that lie ahead. Now is the time to prepare for our future by reforming our broken transportation formula. Now is the time to push back against the federal government and insist that we control our lands, our healthcare and our schools. And now is the time to ensure that our schoolchildren are given the best education possible. We must work together to avoid another legislative version of Groundhog Day. There is no better time than now for us to tackle the difficult but transformational issues that will ensure our state is destined for greatness for the many generations to come.

Now, you might have heard that I like to fight. It might be more accurate to say that I'm not afraid of a good fight. What do I like? I like a good win. But I'm not afraid of these big, hard fights because they truly are good fights. They are important fights. They are potentially transformational fights. It is our duty and obligation to try. It is our promise to do it carefully. And it is our privilege to serve. I look forward to working with you. I look forward to working for you.

God bless America and God bless the greatest state in the union!

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Dunnigan, the House voted to have the prayer given by Elder H. David Burton, former Presiding Bishop, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints and the remarks given by Speaker Gregory H. Hughes printed upon the pages of the House Journal.

On motion of Representative Francis Gibson, the House voted to authorize the Speaker to appoint a committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the Legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication or message he may have to offer. Speaker Hughes appointed Representatives Gage Froerer, Doug Sagers, and Sandra Hollins.

On motion of Representative Rebecca Chavez–Houck, the House voted to authorize the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the Senate to inform that Honorable Body that the House is organized and ready to do business. Speaker Hughes appointed Representatives Dan McCay, Lowry Snow, and Brad King.

On motion of Representative Michael E. Noel, the House voted to adopt the same House Rules, Joint Rules, and Interim Rules as were adopted by the 60th Legislature until such time as new rules may be drafted and adopted by the 2015 General Session of the 61st Legislature.

On motion of Representative Noel, and as allowed by the Utah Constitution and the Joint Rules of the Legislature, the House voted, by a two-thirds majority, to continue its practice of reading only the short title of bills and resolutions as they are introduced or considered on a House calendar and not read the long title of the bills and resolutions, unless a majority of the House directs the reading of the long title, short title, or both, of any House or Senate bill or resolution.

On motion of Representative Brian King, the House voted to print upon the pages of the House Journal that the House Republican Caucus has elected the following members to positions of Caucus Leadership for the 2015–2016 term:

Jim Dunnigan, Majority Leader Francis Gibson, Majority Whip Brad Wilson, Assistant Majority Whip

On motion of Representative Brad Wilson, the House voted to print upon the pages of the House Journal that the House Democratic Caucus has elected the following members to positions of Caucus Leadership for the 2015–2016 term:

Brian King, Minority Leader Rebecca Chavez–Houck, Minority Whip Joel Briscoe, Assistant Minority Whip Patrice Arent, Caucus Manager

Speaker Hughes announced the following appointments of House Members:

Dean Sanpei, House Chair of the Executive Appropriations
Committee.

Brad Dee, House Vice-Chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee.

Michael Noel, Chair of the House Rules Committee.

Eric Hutchings, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Paul Ray, House Parliamentarian.

Steve Handy, Chair of the Third House.

On motion of Representative Joel Briscoe, the House voted to print the names of the members of the 2015–2016 House Standing Committees and Appropriations Subcommittees in the House Journal.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Administrative Rules

Curt Oda, *Chair* LaVar Christensen Carol Spackman Moss

Curt Webb Mark Wheatley

Business and Labor

Val Peterson, Chair

John Knotwell, Vice Chair

Jake Anderegg

Jon Cox

Susan Duckworth
Jim Dunnigan
Gage Froerer
Brad King
Dixon Pitcher
Marc Roberts
Mike Schultz
Jon Stanard
Curt Webb

Education

Brad Wilson

Brad Last, Chair

Lowry Snow, Vice Chair

LaVar Christensen Kim Coleman

Steve Eliason Justin Fawson

Francis Gibson

Greg Hughes
Eric Hutchings

David Lifferth Dan McCay

Carol Spackman Moss

Mike Noel Marie Poulson

Ethics

Steve Handy, *Chair* Patrice Arent, *Co-Chair*

Jim Dunnigan Mike McKell Mike Noel Marie Poulson Angela Romero Mark Wheatley

Government Operations

Jack Draxler, *Chair* Brad Daw, *Vice Chair*

Patrice Arent

Rebecca Chavez-Houck

Fred Cox Keith Grover Merrill Nelson Lee Perry Dean Sanpei Val Peterson

Health and Human Services

Kay McIff, Chair

Robert Spendlove, Vice Chair

Stewart Barlow

Mel

Brown

Rebecca Chavez-Houck

Craig Hall
Sandra Hollins
Mike Kennedy
Paul Ray
Ed Redd

Norm Thurston

Ray Ward

Judiciary

LaVar Christensen, *Chair* Merrill Nelson, *Vice Chair*

Fred Cox
Bruce Cutler
Brian Greene
Craig Hall
Brian King
Curt Oda
Lowry Snow
Keven Stratton
Mark Wheatley

Law Enforcement and Criminal

Justice

Don Ipson, Chair

Marc Roberts, Vice Chair

Brad Daw Steve Eliason Sandra Hollins Paul Ray Kay McIff Jeremy Peterson Ed Redd

Angela Romero Earl Tanner

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

Lee Perry, Chair

Doug Sagers, Vice Chair

Joel Briscoe
Mel Brown
Scott Chew
Jack Draxler
Susan Duckworth
Steve Handy
Timothy Hawkes
Mike McKell
Mike Noel

Kraig Powell Scott Sandall Mike Schultz

Political Subdivisions

Curt Webb, *Chair* Kraig Powell, *Vice Chair*

Johnny Anderson Kim Coleman Jim Dunnigan Don Ipson Mike Kennedy Justin Miller Dixon Pitcher Marie Poulson Norm Thurston Ray Ward

Public Utilities and Technology

Ken Ivory, Chair

Steve Handy, Vice Chair

Patrice Arent Scott Chew

Kay Christofferson

Brad Dee

Becky Edwards Keith Grover Justin Miller Keven Stratton Earl Tanner

Retirement and Independent

Entities

Kraig Powell, Chair

Rich Cunningham, Vice Chair

Sophia DiCaro Susan Duckworth Steve Eliason Brad Last Justin Miller Norm Thurston John Westwood

Revenue and Taxation

Dan McCay, Chair

Jeremy Peterson, Vice Chair

Joel Briscoe

Rich Cunningham

Brian Greene

Gage Froerer

Eric Hutchings

Ken Ivory

Brian King

John Knotwell

Mike McKell

Doug Sagers

Jon Stanard

Rules

Mike Noel, Chair

Jon Cox, Vice Chair

Jake Anderegg

Gage Froerer

Brad King

John Knotwell

Carol Spackman Moss

Mike Schultz

Transportation

Johnny Anderson, Chair

Jake Anderegg, Vice Chair

Stewart Barlow Kay Christofferson

Jon Cox

Rich Cunningham

Brad Dee

Sophia DiCaro

Justin Fawson

Brad King

David Lifferth

Carol Spackman Moss

John Westwood

Economic Development and

Workforce Services

Becky Edwards, Chair

John Westwood, Vice Chair

Bruce Cutler

Sophia DiCaro

Timothy Hawkes

Brad Last

Curt Oda

Angela Romero

Scott Sandall

Robert Spendlove

Mark Wheatley

Brad Wilson

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

Executive Appropriations

Dean Sanpei, *Chair* Brad Dee, *Vice Chair*

Greg Hughes
Jim Dunnigan

Francis Gibson Brad Wilson Brian King

Rebecca Chavez-Houck

Joel Briscoe Patrice Arent

Business, Economic Development

and Labor

Dixon Pitcher, Chair Stewart Barlow, Vice Chair

Johnny Anderson Patrice Arent Jim Dunnigan Jeremy Peterson Val Peterson

John Westwood Mark Wheatley Brad Wilson

Executive Offices and Criminal

.**Justice**

Eric Hutchings, *Chair* Keven Stratton, *Vice Chair*

Rich Cunningham Sophia DiCaro Brian King Merrill Nelson Curt Oda

Angela Romero Lowry Snow

Higher Education

Keith Grover, *Chair* Jon Stanard, *Vice Chair*

Kim Coleman Fred Cox Jon Cox Jack Draxler

Don Ipson Dan McCay Kay McIff

Carol Spackman Moss

Mark Wheatley

Infrastructure and General

Government

Gage Froerer, *Chair* Craig Hall, *Vice Chair*

Jake Anderegg Brad King John Knotwell Justin Miller Doug Sagers Scott Sandall Mike Schultz

Curt Webb

Natural Resources, Agriculture &

Environmental Quality

Mike McKell, Chair

Kay Christofferson, Vice Chair

Scott Chew

Susan Duckworth

Brian Greene

Steve Handy

Timothy Hawkes

Ken Ivory

Justin Miller

Mike Noel

Lee Perry Marc Roberts

Public Education

Steve Eliason, Chair

Mike Kennedy, Vice Chair

Joel Briscoe

LaVar Christensen

Bruce Cutler

Becky Edwards

Justin Fawson

Francis Gibson

Brad Last

David Lifferth

Marie Poulson

Kraig Powell

Norm Thurston

Social Services

Paul Ray, Chair

Ed Redd, Vice Chair

Mel Brown

Rebecca Chavez-Houck

Brad Daw

Sandra Hollins

Robert Spendlove

Earl Tanner

Ray Ward

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

- **H.B.** 1, **Higher Education Base Budget** (K. Grover), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 4**, **Business, Economic Development, and Labor Base Budget** (D. Pitcher), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 5**, **Retirement and Independent Entities Base Budget** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B.** 6, Infrastructure and General Government Base Budget (G. Froerer), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 7**, **National Guard, Veterans' Affairs, and Legislature Base Budget** (D. Sanpei), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 11**, **Death Penalty Procedure Amendments** (P. Ray), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 12**, **Utah Retirement System Amendments** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 13**, **Jail Reimbursement Amendments** (P. Ray), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 14**, **Appropriations Limit Formula Amendments** (C. Hall), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 15**, **Clean Fuel Amendments and Rebates** (S. Handy), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 16**, **Alcoholic Beverage Event Permit Amendments** (C. Oda), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 17**, **Motor Vehicle Emissions** (L. Perry), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 18**, **Children's Hearing Aid Program Amendments** (R. Edwards), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 19**, **Insurance Comparison Tables** (T. Hawkes), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 20**, **Jury Duty Amendments** (C. Hall), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 21**, **Department of Workforce Services Sunset Authorization** (R. Edwards), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 22**, **Tourism Marketing Performance Amendments** (B. Wilson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B. 23**, **Insurance Licensee Amendments** (J. Stanard), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 24**, **Insurance Modifications** (J. Dunnigan), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 25**, **Water Law Application Revisions** (V. L. Snow), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 26**, **Amendments to Driver License Records** (E. Hutchings), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 27**, **Department of Corrections Retirement Amendments** (E. Hutchings), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 28**, Medicaid Management of Emergency Department Utilization (M. Kennedy), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 29**, **Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board Amendments** (F. Cox), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 30**, **Math Teacher Training Program Amendments** (R. Edwards), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 31**, **Natural Gas Amendments** (S. Handy), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 32**, **Local Government Disclosure and Campaign Finance Amendments** (J. Draxler), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 33**, **American Indian–Alaskan Native Education Amendments** (J. Draxler), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 34**, **Personal Injury Damages Amendments** (K. McIff), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 35**, **Parent-time Schedule Amendments** (V. L. Snow), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 36**, **Veterans Definition** (P. Ray), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B. 37**, **Reauthorization of Administrative Rules** (C. Oda), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 38**, **Supplemental Savings Plan Amendments** (R. Cunningham), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 39**, **Emergency Placement of Children** (Johnny Anderson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 40**, **Expungement Amendments** (E. Hutchings), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 41**, **Local Economic Development Amendments** (V. L. Snow), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 42**, **Annexation Amendments** (J. Westwood), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 43**, **Water Rights Change Application Amendments** (K. McIff), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 44**, **Surface Leases Procedure Amendments** (M. McKell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 45**, **Local Governing Body Amendments** (R. Cunningham), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 46**, **Mechanics Lien Revisions** (M. McKell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 47**, **Protection of Water Rights** (K. McIff), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 48**, **Powdered Alcohol Amendments** (S. Eliason), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 49**, **Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure** (S. Handy), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 50**, **Securities Exemption Amendments** (B. Greene), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 51**, **Voter Eligibility Amendments** (R. C. Webb), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B.** 52, Mental Health Professional Practice Amendments (M. Kennedy), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 53**, **Local Government Residential Reimbursement Authority** (Johnny Anderson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 54**, **Public Education Increased Funding Program** (J. Draxler), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- H.B. 55, Repeal of Methamphetamine Housing Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Account (E. Redd), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 56**, **Property Tax Definition Amendments** (V. L. Snow), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 57**, **Benefit Corporations Amendments** (K. Stratton), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 58**, **Change Application Modifications** (K. Grover), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 59**, **Agriculture Modifications** (M. McKell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 60**, **Campaign Finance Amendments** (Brian S. King), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 61**, **Municipal Business Licensing Amendments** (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 62**, **Securities Amendments** (B. Greene), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 63**, **Distracted Driver Amendments** (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 64**, **Milk Sales Amendments** (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 65**, **Workforce Services Amendments** (R. Edwards), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B.** 66, Marriage Modifications (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 67**, **Grants for Digital Learning** (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 68**, **Student Privacy Act** (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 69**, **English Language Arts Instructional Tool** (C. Moss), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 70**, **Posting Political Signs on Public Property** (B. Daw), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 71**, **Sales Tax Rebate Amendments** (S. Eliason), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 72**, **Ballot Publishing Amendments** (J. Knotwell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 73**, **Nepotism Amendments** (B. R. Cutler), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 74**, **Consent Definition for Sexual Offense** (A. Romero), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B.** 75, Children's Health Insurance Program Amendments (J. Dunnigan), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 76**, **Insurance Cancellation and Nonrenewal Amendments** (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 77**, **Postretirement Employment** (R. Cunningham), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 78**, **Generator Site Access Permits Amendments** (B. Dee), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 79, Safety Belt Law Amendments** (L. Perry), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B. 80**, **Transportation Project Amendments** (V. L. Snow), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 81**, **Local School Board Meetings Requirements** (C. Hall), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 82**, **Request for Legislation Amendments** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 83**, Crimes Against Health Care Providers in Correctional System (B. Daw), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 84**, **Lead Recycling Amendments** (M. Nelson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 85**, **Peace Officer Training Amendments** (M. Roberts), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 86**, **Vehicle Impound Amendments** (L. Perry), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 87**, **Enterprise Zone Amendments** (S. Sandall), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 88**, **Veterinary Practice Act Amendments** (J. Peterson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- H.B. 89, Campaign Contribution and Public Service Assistance Disclosure Amendments (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 90**, **Residential Building Inspections** (J. Dunnigan), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 91**, **Campaign Contributions Amendments** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 92**, **Rental Restrictions Amendments** (E. Tanner), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 93**, **School District Amendments** (C. Hall), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B. 94**, **Investigational Drug and Device Access for Terminally Ill Patients** (G. Froerer), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 95**, Extension of Tax Credits for Energy Efficient Vehicles (V. L. Snow), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 96**, **Real Estate Transaction Amendments** (B. Greene), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 97**, **Election of Officials of New Municipality** (J. Cox), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 98**, **Association Amendments** (G. Froerer), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 99**, **Association Open Meeting Amendments** (M. Schultz), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 100**, **Candidate Disclosure Amendments** (D. Lifferth), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 101, Rural Residency Training Program Reauthorization** (E. Redd), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 102**, **Agricultural Tourism Amendments** (L. Perry), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 103**, **Taxation of Property Amendments** (D. Sagers), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 104**, **Cow–Share Program Amendments** (M. Roberts), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 105**, **Antidiscrimination Modifications** (J. Miller), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 106**, **Wildlife Amendments** (M. Schultz), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 107**, **Political Issues Committee Amendments** (B. Greene), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B. 108**, **Public Waters Access Act** (D. Pitcher), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 109**, **Expungement of Administrative Action** (B. Greene), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 110**, **Motor Vehicle Emissions Amendments** (P. Arent), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 111, Payment of Property Tax Amendments** (R. C. Webb), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 112**, **Hearing Instrument Specialist Amendments** (G. Froerer), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 113**, **Dual Enrollment Amendments** (D. Sanpei), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 114**, **Test Preparation Resources** (B. Last), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 115**, **Public Safety Retirement for Dispatchers** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 116**, **Boating Safety Amendments** (S. Chew), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 117**, **Public Meeting Notice Requirements** (J. Stanard), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 118, Public Education Human Resource Management Act Revisions** (B. Last), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 119**, **Charter School Finance Amendments** (B. Last), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 120**, **Campaign Financial Disclosures** (C. Hall), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 121**, **Interstate Medical Licensure Compact** (R. Ward), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 122**, **Technology Services Amendments** (A. Romero), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B. 123**, **Tuition and Fees Assistance for Utah National Guard Members** (V. Peterson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 124**, **Education Background Check Amendments** (S. Handy), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 125**, **Fishing License Amendments** (B. R. Cutler), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 126**, **Design Professionals Amendments** (F. Cox), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 127**, **Local Land Use Amendments** (J. Peterson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 128**, **Maintenance of Student Records** (G. Froerer), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 129**, **Economic Development Incentive Amendments** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 130**, **Age Limit for Tobacco and Related Products** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 131**, **Tobacco Shop Amendments** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 132**, **Interstate Compact on Transfer of Public Lands Amendments** (K. Stratton), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 133**, **Firefighter Retirement Amendments** (D. Ipson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 134**, Tax Credit for Home-schooling Parent (D. Lifferth), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 135**, **Pharmacy Licensure Exemptions** (J. Westwood), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 136**, Campaign Disclosures for Judicial Retention Elections (Brad King), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B. 137**, **Change to Mandatory Retirement Age for Judges** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 138**, **Joint Credit Obligations Amendments** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 139**, **Foster Home Amendments** (B. Daw), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 140**, **Sovereign Lands Around Bear Lake** (R. C. Webb), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 141**, **Insurance Related Inducements** (J. Knotwell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 142**, **Municipal Government Revisions** (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 143**, **Prohibition on Tattooing of Minors** (L. Christensen), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- H.B. 144, Check Cashing and Deferred Deposit Lending Amendments (B. Daw), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 145**, **Vulnerable Adult Worker Amendments** (D. Sanpei), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 146**, **Driving Under the Influence Revisions** (S. Eliason), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 147**, **Driver License Testing Amendments** (S. Eliason), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 148**, **State Employee Health Clinic** (S. Barlow), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 149**, Utah Research Institute for Mine Safety and Productivity (M. Wheatley), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 150**, **Prohibition on Electronic Data Collection Assistance** (M. Roberts), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B.** 151, Volunteer Firefighter Postretirement Employment Amendments (D. Sagers), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 152**, **Infertility Insurance Coverage Amendments** (L. Christensen), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 153**, **Display of License Plates** (M. Wheatley), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 154**, **Jury Duty Exemption Amendments** (M. McKell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 155**, **Revisor's Technical Corrections** (J. Dunnigan), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 156**, **Medicaid Preferred Drug List Amendments** (R. Ward), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 157**, **Utah Code of Military Justice Amendments** (V. Peterson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 158**, **Drill Status Travel Amendments** (V. Peterson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 159**, **Off-highway Husbandry Vehicle Amendments** (S. Sandall), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 160**, **Drive-through Service Usage Amendments** (Johnny Anderson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 161**, **Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act** (K. McIff), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 162**, **Construction Trades Continuing Education Amendments** (F. Cox), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 163**, **Student Data Breach Requirements** (J. Knotwell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 164**, **Grandparent Rights Amendments** (L. Christensen), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.B. 165**, **Legislative In–session Employee Amendments** (J. Dunnigan), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.B. 166**, **Election Revisions** (R. Spendlove), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R.** 1, **Joint Rules Resolution on Performance Notes** (R. Chavez–Houck), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R. 2**, **Joint Resolution Reappointing Legislative General Counsel** (G. Hughes), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- H.J.R. 3, Joint Resolution Calling for a Convention of the States for the Sole Purpose of Proposing a Countermand Amendment to the United States Constitution (M. Nelson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R. 4**, **Joint Resolution Regarding Conference Committee Reports** (A. Romero), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R.** 5, Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution Protection of Religious **Rights** (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R.** 6, Joint Rules Resolution Providing for Reimbursement for Legislative Training Days (J. Dunnigan), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R.** 7, Joint Resolution Calling for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R. 8**, Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution Oath of Office Change (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R. 9**, **Joint Rules Resolution on Legislative Ethics** (M. McKell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R. 10**, **Joint Resolution Regarding Public Employee Health Plan** (J. Dunnigan), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.J.R. 11**, **Joint Resolution Authorizing Pay of In–session Employees** (J. Dunnigan), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

- **H.R. 1**, **House Rules Resolution on Standing Committee Hearings** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
- **H.R. 2**, **House Rules Resolution on Voting Procedures** (K. Powell), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Representative Froerer reported that his committee, with a like committee from the Senate, had waited upon the Governor and informed Him that the Legislature was organized and ready to do business. The Governor will address the Legislature and the citizens of Utah Wednesday, January 28, 2015, in the evening at 6:30 p.m.

Senators Hinkins, Shiowaza, and Iwamoto formally notified the House that the Senate was organized and ready to do business.

Representative McCay reported that his committee had waited upon the Senate and informed them that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to do business.

Speaker Hughes introduced the following Legislative Interns, fulltime House staff, and House session employees.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE INTERNS

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Intern</u>
Jake Anderegg	Blake Lyman
Johnny Anderson	Sarah Duensing
Patrice Arent	Tanner Gould
Stewart Barlow	Melissa Melville
Joel Briscoe	Kaylie Brassfield
Melvin R. Brown	Mick Summers
Rebecca Chavez-Houck	India Nielsen
Scott Chew	Hailee Housley
LaVar Christensen	Dakota Iverson
Kay Christofferson	Jeremy Chandler
Kim Coleman	Treana Ram

Fred Cox
Jon Cox Hailee Housley
Rich Cunningham Steven Fergeson
Bruce Cutler
Brad Daw Liesl Limburg
Brad Dee Preston Garbett
Sophia DiCaro
Jack R. Draxler
Susan Duckworth
James Dunnigan
Rebecca Edwards
Steven Eliason Rider Jensen
Justin Fawson Jae Park
Gage Froerer Jessica Hastings
Francis D. Gibson Paige Christensen
Brian Greene Eythan Barney
Keith Grover
Craig Hall
Stephen Handy
Timothy Hawkes Jeremy Chandler
Sandra Hollins Josh Pittman
Greg Hughes Akira Keller
Eric Hutchings Koji Takagi
Don Ipson Kade Bearnson
Ken Ivory
Mike Kennedy Kaleb Rasmussen
Brad King
Brian King
John Knotwell
Bradley G. Last
David Lifferth

Dan McCay Matthew	Thorley
Kay L. McIff Cryst	tal Bates
Mike McKell Matthew I	Hodgson
Justin Miller	a Brown
Carol Spackman Moss	Holcomb
Merrill Nelson	ee Smith
Mike Noel Ke	n Young
Curtis Oda Marty	Holmes
Lee Perry Terril	1 Preece
Jeremy Peterson	se Fratto
Val Peterson	Iolloway
Dixon Pitcher Ben S	Seethaler
Marie H. Poulson Ingela R	undquist
Kraig Powell	i Seshan
Paul Ray Ethan	n Sellers
Edward Redd Dan	Hanover
Marc Roberts	ne Behle
Angela Romero Josh	Pittman
Doug Sagers James	ie Smith
Scott Sandall Dan	Hanover
Dean Sanpei Derek Chr	ristensen
Michael Schultz	Jae Park
V. Lowry Snow Dallin L	ittlefield
Robert Spendlove Michael	
Jon Stanard Spence	r Taylor
Keven Stratton Bruce Ro	osengren
Earl Tanner	Gabbitas
Norm Thurston Michael	l Farace
Raymond Ward	el Chow
R Curt Webb Kathar	rine Nye
John Westwood	r Taylor

Mark Wheatley Greg Hawkins Brad Wilson Trey Hansen	
	RULES COMMITTEE REPORT
Mr. Speaker: The Rules Con assigned to standing	January 26, 2015 mmittee recommends the following bills and resolutions be g committees:
BUSINESS AND I	ABOR
H.B. 57	Benefit Corporations Amendments (Rep. K. Stratton)
H.B. 90	Residential Building Inspections (Rep. J. Dunnigan)
H.B. 92	Rental Restrictions Amendments (Rep. E. Tanner)
H.B. 98	Association Amendments (Rep. G. Froerer)
H.B. 99	Association Open Meeting Amendments
	(Rep. M. Schultz)
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES	
H.B. 22	Tourism Marketing Performance Amendments
11.0. 22	(Rep. B. Wilson)
H.B. 41	Local Economic Development Amendments
	(Rep. V. L. Snow)
H.B. 65	Workforce Services Amendments (Rep. R. Edwards)
EDUCATION	
EDUCATION H.B. 54	Public Education Increased Funding Program
11.D. 54	(Rep. J. Draxler)
H.B. 67	Grants for Digital Learning (Rep. J. Anderegg)
H.B. 69	English Language Arts Instructional Tool (Rep. C. Moss)
H.B. 81	Local School Board Meetings Requirements
	(Rep. C. Hall)
H.B. 93	School District Amendments (Rep. C. Hall)
H.B. 118	Public Education Human Resource Management Act
	Revisions (Rep. B. Last)
GOVERNMENT (ODED ATIONS
H.B. 51	Voter Eligibility Amendments (Rep. R. C. Webb)
H.B. 60	Campaign Finance Amendments (Rep. Brian S. King)
H.B. 70	Posting Political Signs on Public Property (Rep. B. Daw)
H.B. 72	Ballot Publishing Amendments (Rep. J. Knotwell)
H.B. 89	Campaign Contribution and Public Service Assistance
	Disclosure Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)

H.B. 91	Campaign Contributions Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)
H.B. 97	Election of Officials of New Municipality (Rep. J. Cox)
H.B. 117	Public Meeting Notice Requirements (Rep. J. Stanard)
HEALTH AND HU	
H.B. 39	Emergency Placement of Children (Rep. Johnny
	Anderson)
H.B. 52	Mental Health Professional Practice Amendments
	(Rep. M. Kennedy)
H.B. 112	Hearing Instrument Specialist Amendments
	(Rep. G. Froerer)
H.B. 113	Dual Enrollment Amendments (Rep. D. Sanpei)
H.B. 75	Children's Health Insurance Program Amendments
	(Rep. J. Dunnigan)
H.B. 76	Insurance Cancellation and Nonrenewal Amendments
	(Rep. J. Anderegg)
JUDICIARY	
H.B. 46	Mechanics Lien Revisions (Rep. M. McKell)
H.B. 62	Securities Amendments (Rep. B. Greene)
H.B. 66	Marriage Modifications (Rep. J. Anderegg)
H.B. 73	Nepotism Amendments (Rep. B. R. Cutler)
H.B. 74	Consent Definition for Sexual Offense (Rep. A. Romero)
H.B. 85	Peace Officer Training Amendments (Rep. M. Roberts)
H.B. 105	Antidiscrimination Modifications (Rep. J. Miller)
H.B. 107	Political Issues Committee Amendments
	(Rep. B. Greene)
H.J.R. 3	Joint Resolution Calling for a Convention of the States
	for the Sole Purpose of Proposing a Countermand
	Amendment to the United States Constitution
	(Rep. M. Nelson)
LAW ENFORCEM	IENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

H.B. 36	Veterans Definition (Rep. P. Ray)
H.B. 55	Repeal of Methamphetamine Housing Reconstruction and
	Rehabilitation Account (Rep. E. Redd)
H.B. 83	Crimes Against Health Care Providers in Correctional
	System (Rep. B. Daw)
H.B. 86	Vehicle Impound Amendments (Rep. L. Perry)

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT

H.B. 15 Clean Fuel Amendments and Rebates (Rep. S. Handy)

H.B. 59	Agriculture Modifications (Rep. M. McKell)
H.B. 64	Milk Sales Amendments (Rep. J. Anderegg)
H.B. 78	Generator Site Access Permits Amendments
	(Rep. B. Dee)
H.B. 84	Lead Recycling Amendments (Rep. M. Nelson)
H.B. 88	Veterinary Practice Act Amendments (Rep. J. Peterson)
H.B. 104	Cow-Share Program Amendments (Rep. M. Roberts)
H.B. 106	Wildlife Amendments (Rep. M. Schultz)

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

H.B. 42	Annexation Amendments (Rep. J. Westwood)
H.B. 45	Local Governing Body Amendments
	(Rep. R. Cunningham)
H.B. 53	Local Government Residential Reimbursement Authority
	(Rep. Johnny Anderson)
H.B. 61	Municipal Business Licensing Amendments
	(Rep. J. Anderegg)

REVENUE AND TAXATION

H.B. 14	Appropriations Limit Formula Amendments
	(Rep. C. Hall)
H.B. 56	Property Tax Definition Amendments (Rep. V. L. Snow)
H.B. 71	Sales Tax Rebate Amendments (Rep. S. Eliason)
H.B. 95	Extension of Tax Credits for Energy Efficient Vehicles
	(Rep. V. L. Snow)
H.B. 103	Taxation of Property Amendments (Rep. D. Sagers)
H.B. 111	Payment of Property Tax Amendments (Rep. R. C. Webb)

TRANSPORTATION

H.B. 49	Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure
	(Rep. S. Handy)
H.B. 80	Transportation Project Amendments (Rep. V. L. Snow)
H.B. 116	Boating Safety Amendments (Rep. S. Chew)

Michael E. Noel, Chair

Report filed. On motion of Representative Noel, the House voted to adopt the report. The Speaker assigned the bills to the committees recommended by the House Rules committee.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: January 26, 2015

The House Rules Committee recommends that the following bills be lifted from Rules, read for the second time, and placed on the Third Reading Calendar:

H.J.R. 2	Joint Resolution Reappointing Legislative General
	Counsel (Rep. G. Hughes)
H.J.R. 1	Joint Rules Resolution on Performance Notes
	(Rep. R. Chavez–Houck)
H.B. 19	Insurance Comparison Tables (Rep. J. Dunnigan)
H.B. 28	Medicaid Management of Emergency Department
	Utilization (Rep. M. Kennedy)
H.B. 17	Motor Vehicle Emissions (Rep. L. Perry)
H.B. 21	Department of Workforce Services Sunset Authorization
	(Rep. R. Edwards)
H.B. 23	Insurance Licensee Amendments (Rep. J. Stanard)
H.B. 26	Amendments to Driver License Records
	(Rep. E. Hutchings)
H.B. 18	Children's Hearing Aid Program Amendments
	(Rep. R. Edwards)
H.B. 13	Jail Reimbursement Amendments (Rep. P. Ray)
H.B. 32	Local Government Disclosure and Campaign Finance
	Amendments (Rep. J. Draxler)
H.B. 101	Rural Residency Training Program Reauthorization
	(Rep. E. Redd)
H.B. 20	Jury Duty Amendments (Rep. C. Hall)
H.B. 31	Natural Gas Amendments (Rep. S. Handy)
H.B. 29	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board Amendments
	(Rep. F. Cox)
H.B. 30	Math Teacher Training Program Amendments
	(Rep. R. Edwards)
H.B. 33	American Indian-Alaskan Native Education Amendments
	(Rep. J.Draxler)
H.B. 12	Utah Retirement System Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)
H.B. 27	Department of Corrections Retirement Amendments
	(Rep. E. Hutchings)
H.B. 24	Insurance Modifications (Rep. J. Dunnigan)

H.B. 40 Expungement Amendments (Rep. E. Hutchings) Michael E. Noel, Chair

Report filed. On motion of Representative Noel, the House voted to adopt the report. The bills were read for the second time by short title and placed on the Third Reading Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

H.R. 3, House Resolution Honoring Former Speaker Rebecca **D. Lockhart** (F. Gibson), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Noel, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to lift **H.R. 3** from the Rules Committee, read it the second time by short title and place it on the Third Reading Calendar.

On motion of Representative Noel, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to waive the one-day rule and consider the following bill.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

- **H.R.** 3, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING FORMER SPEAKER REBECCA D.LOCKHART, *Representative Gibson*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage.
 - **H.R.** 3 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 74; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 1.

Anderegg	Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Briscoe	Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew
Christensen	Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F
Cox J	Cunningham	Cutler	Daw
Dee	DiCaro	Draxler	Duckworth
Dunnigan	Edwards	Eliason	Fawson
Froerer	Gibson	Greene	Hall
Handy	Hawkes	Hollins	Hutchings
Ipson	Ivory	Kennedy	Brad King
Brian King	Knotwell	Last	Lifferth
McCay	McIff	McKell	Miller
Moss	Nelson	Noel	Oda

Perry	Peterson J	Peterson V	Pitcher
Poulson	Powell	Ray	Redd
Roberts	Romero	Sagers	Sandall
Sanpei	Schultz	Snow	Spendlove
Stanard	Stratton	Tanner	Thurston
Ward	Webb	Westwood	Wheatley
Wilson	Hughes		

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H.R. 3 was signed by the Speaker and referred to staff for enrolling.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Dunnigan, the House voted to recess until 2:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House was called to order by Speaker Hughes at 2:30 p.m. Quorum present, except for Representatives Knotwell and Roberts, excused.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Representative Dunnigan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker as Chairman, for the purpose of hearing from Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant of the Supreme Court. Associate Chief Justice Christine M. Durham, Justice Thomas R. Lee, and Justice Jill Parrish were in attendance.

STATE OF THE JUDICIARY

REMARKS BY CHIEF JUSTICE MATTHEW B. DURRANT

Thank you President Niederhauser for the privilege of addressing this distinguished body. I am pleased to be joined by Justices Durham, Parrish, and Lee. Justice Nehring is unable to be here. It is one of the great privileges and pleasures of my life to work with four colleagues who are not just exemplary jurists, but also extraordinary people. I would like to make particular note of Justice Nehring's upcoming retirement. He has served this state with distinction both on the trial bench and on our court.

I would also like to take this opportunity to note the tragic passing of Speaker Lockhart. Along with you, we mourn her loss, and wish comfort to her family, her friends, and to you, her colleagues.

Now, in this annual report on the state of Utah's judiciary, I customarily do a good deal of unapologetic bragging about the accomplishments of the judicial branch of government. You see, when you work every day with dedicated, hardworking judges and staff, it's normal to want to share our collective accomplishments. But on this occasion, I thought I would take a different tack and, instead, praise the accomplishments of this, the legislative branch.

This is the thirty-year anniversary of the Utah Constitution's present Judicial Article, an extraordinary legislative achievement. The 1985 amendments to Article VIII of our constitution changed the way judges are selected, retained, disciplined, and governed. It required vision, insight, and the courage to change. We all know that change is not easy. I remember as a young man worrying about the changes an LDS mission might bring to my life, so I approached my father.

"Dad," I said, "I'm just not sure I can go for two years without a date."

"Son," he replied, "You've gone the last two years without one."

Well, things worked out for me, and the revised Judicial Article has worked out for the citizens of Utah in enormously beneficial ways.

It was passed by the house and the senate, and ratified by the people, in 1984. It became effective on July 1, 1985. If I'm not mistaken, there is only one member of this Legislature who was serving when the revised Judicial Article was debated and adopted—Senator Lyle Hillyard. Thirty four years of service to the people of this state certainly warrants special recognition and attention. (Thank you Senator.)

The revised Judicial Article was the product of more than four years' work by the Legislature's Constitutional Revision Commission. In the 1970s, consensus was building that fundamental changes to our state judicial system were needed. The system was fragmented by geography and by court level, and there was no cohesive direction – no rudder, so to speak. The immediate issue was the workload of the Supreme Court, which was among the highest in the country, and the obvious solution to that problem was the creation of an intermediate level appellate court. Yet as this study group looked at the whole judiciary, it was apparent that broader reform was needed. The creation of the Court of Appeals would fix the biggest hole in the ship, but there were others. In hindsight, the vision, creativity and courage to think big shown by the Legislature and the Commission were truly remarkable.

The new Judicial Article, together with its implementing legislation and the subsequent refinements it made possible, effected three basic changes that have enabled our judiciary to become a national model.

First, it created a system for the selection of judges that excises politics from the process and ensures that Utah's judges are picked based exclusively on merit. The amendments to the Judicial Article led to the creation of a non-partisan commission made up of lawyers and non-lawyers that certifies a list of qualified applicants to the governor. The commission does so based upon its own evaluation of the accomplishments of the applicants and upon anonymous critiques of them—by lawyers with whom they have had cases, and judges before whom they have appeared. The governor must choose a nominee from this list of applicants, and that person must be confirmed by the senate. This process serves as a referendum on the applicants' professional reputation. If they have not distinguished themselves in their career, if they have not developed a reputation for hard work, excellence, and integrity, they will not become a judge in Utah. It is a judicial selection process that is as rigorous as can be found in any state in the nation.

Because of this body's foresight in creating this system, our state has now enjoyed a judiciary of uniformly high quality for the last thirty years. The effect has been far-reaching. Not only because a strong judiciary ensures that individuals receive a fair forum for the resolution of their disputes, not only because it ensures that those rights guaranteed by our State and Federal Constitutions will be protected for all, but because a predictable, thoughtful, and stable judiciary is critical to our state's economic success now and in the future.

Second, the revised Judicial Article created a unified system of governance for the judiciary. It established a judicial council that is chaired by the chief justice and consists of representatives of each of the different kinds of courts—appellate, district, juvenile, and justice. It includes representatives who are elected by their colleagues in those courts. It also includes a representative from the bar. In this way, all judges participate in the governance of the judiciary. All have a voice. This is very different from the way in which the judiciary was governed before the Judicial Article was passed. Governance power resided, in a patchwork way, in various district court judges throughout the state. Let me pause to recognize members of the council who are with us today in the gallery.

Our governance process is also very different from that in place in almost every other state and appears to have been created by the commission and the legislature largely out of whole cloth. The fact that our judiciary is governed by a judicial council allows us to speak with one voice. It allows us to move with alacrity in addressing problems as they arise. For instance, in the recent financial crisis we were able to quickly modify our organizational structure and expedite our adoption of e-filing. By doing so we did not just survive the downturn, we

flourished, increasing our efficiency and improving our performance during that time. And this while reducing the size of our workforce.

Our unified, state-wide court management system has not only made for a better judiciary. It has also been enormously beneficial to the citizens of our great state. Not every state is so fortunate. There are state judiciaries that have struggled to introduce modern technology, some spending in the hundreds of millions on efforts that ended up being abandoned. One state recently abandoned a one billion-dollar, decade-long initiative to develop an electronic court management system, with nothing to show for it. We on the other hand, have long had a highly efficient, self-designed state-wide case management system. And without any additional appropriation, we have successfully transitioned to an entirely electronic operation in our district and justice courts. Our juvenile and appellate courts will soon be all electronic as well. At present, no other state can make these claims. The difference, I believe, is the ability our judicial council form of governance has given us to plan, prioritize, make difficult decisions, and implement them as a system.

Third, the legislature's foresight in passing the revised Judicial Article was important in one additional respect—it created a balance between judicial independence and judicial accountability. If judges are made too subject to popular sentiment, the people are denied an unbiased arbiter. To the extent that judges are encouraged to have their finger to the wind of popular sentiment, their independence is undermined. And when a judge's independence is undermined, that precious right of all citizens, the right to a neutral forum in which their case can be adjudicated, is threatened. One of our most valued assets is the rule of law. Our judges need the independence necessary to uphold it. Our citizens are entitled to have the law fairly applied to the facts in their case, without regard to how much money they have, the color of their skin, their gender, or any other irrelevant factor.

The Judicial Article, together with its implementing legislation, struck a sensible balance between judicial independence and accountability. The vision of the commission and the legislature included several accountability mechanisms. Complaints against judges in our state can be filed with the Judicial Conduct Commission. This is an independent body created under the Judicial Article. The commission is required to be politically balanced and also to include lawyers and non-lawyers. It investigates every complaint made against a judge and, where warranted, makes recommendations for discipline to the supreme court. These recommendations range from informal reprimands up to removal from the bench.

In addition, as a result of the Judicial Article and subsequent legislation it made possible, judges are evaluated by another commission, the Judicial

Performance Evaluation Commission. This, again, is bipartisan and includes lawyers and non-lawyers. This commission surveys lawyers who have appeared before judges. It also surveys staff, jurors, and others. Then, based on these anonymous responses and other information, the commission evaluates judges prior to each retention election. These evaluations are published and disseminated in a variety of ways, including social media, so that voters can make informed decisions in voting for judges.

So in Utah, even though judges periodically stand for retention elections, they are not subject to partisan political elections. In other states where judges do run in political elections, some supreme court candidates raise millions of campaign dollars. This money is often contributed to judges by the very corporations that will have cases before them and by the very lawyers and law firms that will be appearing before them. This kind of a system is inimical to the fair administration of justice and to a healthy business environment. In providing for the evaluation of judges by a nonpartisan commission, and making them subject to retention elections, rather than to political elections, Utah's legislature has done the public a great service.

For all of these reasons, I want to thank you, the legislative branch, for the revised Judicial Article and for the many other wise and forward-thinking decisions you have made.

Now finally, I would like to address three issues you will have before you in this legislative session that I believe could have a profound effect on the administration of justice in our great state. First, the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. At the request of Governor Herbert, then Speaker Lockhart, President Niederhouser, Attorney General Reyes, and myself, the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice conducted a comprehensive study of our criminal justice system. The Commission's report details a variety of evidenced-based recommendations designed to make Utah a safer place through reducing recidivism. Ninety-eight percent of those who are sent by our courts either to jail or prison will at some point get out. When they then become productive, contributing, law-abiding members of society, our state is a better and safer place. On the other hand, when, upon their release, they return to their criminal ways, our state is diminished and our citizens made less safe. It is clear that the single most important thing we can do to break this cycle, to reduce recidivism, to ensure that when offenders are released they stay released, is to provide them with appropriate treatment, whether substance abuse or mental health treatment. And for many, treatment, rather than prison, is the better alternative in the first instance. In fact, for some, prison may do more harm than good. And it is important that valuable

prison beds be available for those, especially violent offenders, for whom prison is the appropriate sanction.

As a district court judge I was amazed at how often the defendant appearing before me had some underlying drug or alcohol problem. The effect of drug and alcohol abuse on crime in our state and throughout the country cannot be overstated. The consensus estimate is that eighty percent of all crimes involve some underlying drug or alcohol problem. Based on my own experience, that number seems about right.

We have seen great success with our drug courts. We design these courts for high-risk, high-need offenders. This means they have a high risk of re-offending and have a high need for treatment. Our drug courts are not designed for first-time offenders. But we have a troubling problem—we don't have enough treatment slots available to admit every defendant who qualifies. We estimate that more than fifty percent of those who would otherwise qualify for drug court cannot be admitted because, without our being able to provide them with treatment, there is no point to the drug court process. We also routinely include treatment as a part of sentences in many cases outside the drug court context as well, but how effective is that sentence if treatment is not available? One area in which we do have ample treatment resources concerns those who have given so much to defend our freedom—our veterans. Fortunately, the treatment services available through the Veteran Ls Administration are available to all veterans, and we have seized on this opportunity to create two Veteran's Treatment Courts in Utah. Just three weeks ago, Judge Royal Hanson in Salt Lake and Judge Sam McVey in Provo began presiding over these courts, and as we speak, service members involved in the criminal justice system in these communities are getting the combination of supervision, treatment, and respect that research tells us works, and that befits those who have put their lives on the line for us. They deserve no less.

This is why I urge this legislature to provide adequate resources to ensure that all offenders who need drug or alcohol treatment, or mental health treatment, can receive it. If this is done, as the Justice Reinvestment Initiative recommends, Utah will not only be a better place, but a safer place.

It is not my place to address the political aspects of the Governor's proposals with respect to funding in general, but the link between our role as sentencing judges, the reforms recommended by the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, and Healthy Utah, or something like it, are clear. From the courts' perspective, the most important thing we can do to reduce recidivism and increase public safety is to provide necessary drug and alcohol treatment. And to do that we need treatment resources.

Second, you will be considering legislation sponsored by Senator Bramble that would add a juvenile court judge to the fourth district (Utah, Wasatch, Juab, and Millard counties) and a bill sponsored by Senator Urquhart that would add a district court judge to the fifth district (Washington, Iron, and Beaver counties). Workloads have reached a point in these districts where our ability to resolve cases on a timely basis for the citizens of these counties is threatened. I would urge you to pass the necessary legislation to create these two judgeships.

Now finally, your Elected Officials and Judicial Compensation Commission has put before you another resource issue—that of judicial compensation. The Commission has recommended a salary increase for judges to be implemented over the next two years. This legislative commission studied the issue extensively over the summer, and I commend their report and their recommendations to you. Now it obviously has the air of self-interest for me to stand before you and say "amen" to the committee's recommendations. But I genuinely believe it is in the best interests of the citizens of this state as well. You see, we have been very fortunate since the passage of the Judicial Article to have been able to attract high-quality, talented, and thoughtful judges. But we are seeing dwindling applicant pools. Fortunately, to date, the Governor has been able to find at least one qualified applicant for each position that has come open. But to have the best judiciary, the kind of judiciary that the citizens of this state deserve, he needs a broader array of qualified applicants from which to choose.

Those who seek to become judges do so to serve the public, to give something back. For these reasons, they are willing to serve at a financial sacrifice. But compensation remains important to attracting the best people. Because our criminal cases have decreased and our civil cases have increased in recent years, it is especially important that we be able to attract successful practitioners from the private sector who have experience in commercial and business law. The commission's compensation goal is to maintain the kind of judiciary that will not only continue to protect the rights of individuals and provide them a neutral forum, but will also be stable, predictable, and sophisticated in a way that creates an attractive business environment. I am proud that we in the judiciary have been responsible stewards of the public's money. I hope you will agree and give careful consideration to the Commission's recommendations and the other request I have discussed.

In conclusion, allow me to return to my original observation that change is not easy, and to again acknowledge and thank this body for its foresight and courage 30 years ago in advancing to the voters a model judicial article. And in that spirit, I encourage you to again think expansively as you consider the proposals for criminal justice reform before you.

Finally, as chief justice and as a citizen of this state, I would like to sincerely thank you for your dedicated service. We as a judiciary are proud to participate with you and with the governor in serving those who call Utah home.

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On motion of Representative Dunnigan, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved.

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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Gibson, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to waive the one-day rule and consider the following bills on the Third Reading Calendar.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

H.J.R. 2, JOINT RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING LEGISLATIVE GENERAL COUNSEL, *Representative Hughes*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.

On motion of Representative Gibson, the House voted to circle **H.J.R. 2**.

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- **H.J.R. 1**, JOINT RULES RESOLUTION ON PERFORMANCE NOTES, *Representative Chavez–Houck*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.
 - **H.J.R.** 1 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 70; Nays, 1; Absent or not voting, 4.

Voting in the affirmative were: Representatives

Johnny A	Arent	Barlow	Briscoe
Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew	Christensen
Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F	Cox J
Cunningham	Cutler	Daw	Dee
DiCaro	Draxler	Dunnigan	Edwards
Eliason	Fawson	Froerer	Gibson
Greene	Hall	Handy	Hawkes
Hollins	Hughes	Hutchings	Ipson
Ivory	Kennedy	Brad King	Brian King
Last	Lifferth	McCay	McIff
McKell	Miller	Moss	Nelson
Noel	Oda	Perry	Peterson J
Peterson V	Pitcher	Poulson	Powell
Ray	Redd	Romero	Sagers
Sandall	Sanpei	Schultz	Snow
Spendlove	Stanard	Stratton	Tanner
Thurston	Ward	Webb	Westwood
Wheatley	Wilson		

Voting in the negative was: Representative

Anderegg

Absent or not voting were: Representatives

Duckworth Grover Knotwell Roberts

H.J.R. 1 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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- **H.B. 19**, INSURANCE COMPARISON TABLES, *Representative Hawkes*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.
 - **H.B. 19** passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 69; Nays, 2; Absent or not voting, 4.

Anderegg	Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Briscoe	Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew
Christensen	Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F
Cox J	Cunningham	Cutler	Daw

Dee	DiCaro	Draxler	Dunnigan
Edwards	Eliason	Fawson	Froerer
Gibson	Greene	Hall	Handy
Hawkes	Hollins	Hutchings	Ipson
Ivory	Kennedy	Brad King	Brian King
Last	Lifferth	McIff	McKell
Miller	Moss	Nelson	Noel
Oda	Perry	Peterson J	Peterson V
Pitcher	Poulson	Powell	Ray
Redd	Romero	Sagers	Sandall
Sanpei	Schultz	Snow	Spendlove
Stanard	Tanner	Thurston	Ward
Webb	Westwood	Wheatley	Wilson
Hughes			

Voting in the negative were: Representatives

McCay Stratton

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Absent or not voting were: Representatives

Duckworth Grover Knotwell Roberts

H.B. 19 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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H.B. 28, MEDICAID MANAGEMENT OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT UTILIZATION, *Representative Kennedy*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.

H.B. 28 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 70; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 5.

Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew
Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F
Cunningham	Cutler	Daw
DiCaro	Draxler	Dunnigan
Eliason	Fawson	Froerer
Hall	Handy	Hawkes
Hutchings	Ipson	Ivory
	Brown M Christofferson Cunningham DiCaro Eliason Hall	Brown M Chavez-Houck Christofferson Coleman Cunningham Cutler DiCaro Draxler Eliason Fawson Hall Handy

Kennedy	Brad King	Brian King	Last
Lifferth	McCay	McIff	McKell
Miller	Moss	Nelson	Noel
Oda	Perry	Peterson J	Peterson V
Pitcher	Poulson	Powell	Ray
Redd	Romero	Sagers	Sandall
Sanpei	Schultz	Snow	Spendlove
Stanard	Stratton	Tanner	Thurston
Ward	Webb	Westwood	Wheatley
Wilson	Hughes		

Duckworth Greene Grover Knotwell

Roberts

H.B. 28 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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H.B. 17, MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS, *Representative Perry*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.

On motion of Representative Perry, the House voted to circle **H.B. 17**.

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- **H.B. 21**, DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES SUNSET AUTHORIZATION, *Representative Edwards*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing. Representative V. Peterson commented.
 - **H.B. 21** passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 51; Nays, 19; Absent or not voting, 5.

V	oting	in	the	affirmativ	e were:	$R\epsilon$	presentatives

Arent	Briscoe	Brown M	Chavez-Houck
Chew	Christensen	Cox J	Cunningham
Cutler	Dee	DiCaro	Dunnigan
Edwards	Eliason	Fawson	Froerer
Gibson	Handy	Hawkes	Hollins
Hutchings	Ipson	Kennedy	Brad King
Brian King	Last	Lifferth	McIff

Moss	Nelson	Noel	Perry
Peterson J	Pitcher	Poulson	Powell
Ray	Redd	Romero	Sagers
Sandall	Sanpei	Schultz	Spendlove
Tanner	Ward	Webb	Westwood
Wheatley	Wilson	Hughes	

Voting in the negative were: Representatives

Anderegg	Johnny A	Barlow	Christofferson
Coleman	Cox F	Daw	Draxler
Hall	Ivory	McCay	McKell
Miller	Oda	Peterson V	Snow
Stanard	Stratton	Thurston	

Absent or not voting were: Representatives

Duckworth	Greene	Grover	Knotwell
Roberts			

H.B. 21 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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- **H.B. 23**, INSURANCE LICENSEE AMENDMENTS, *Representative Stanard*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing. Representative Thurston commented.
 - **H.B. 23** passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 71; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

Anderegg	Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Briscoe	Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew
Christensen	Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F
Cox J	Cunningham	Cutler	Daw
Dee	DiCaro	Draxler	Dunnigan
Edwards	Eliason	Fawson	Froerer
Gibson	Greene	Hall	Handy
Hawkes	Hollins	Hutchings	Ipson
Ivory	Kennedy	Brad King	Brian King
Last	Lifferth	McCay	McIff
McKell	Miller	Moss	Nelson

Noel	Oda	Perry	Peterson J
Peterson V	Pitcher	Poulson	Powell
Ray	Redd	Romero	Sagers
Sandall	Sanpei	Schultz	Snow
Spendlove	Stanard	Stratton	Tanner
Thurston	Ward	Webb	Westwood
Wheatley	Wilson	Hughes	

Duckworth Grover Knotwell Roberts

H.B. 23 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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- **H.B. 26**, AMENDMENTS TO DRIVER LICENSE RECORDS, *Representative Hutchings*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.
 - **H.B. 26** passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 70; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 5.

Voting in the affirmative were: Representatives

Anderegg Johnny A Arent Barlow Briscoe Brown M Chavez-Houck Chew Christensen Christofferson Cox F Coleman Cox J Cunningham Cutler Daw Dee DiCaro Draxler Dunnigan Edwards Eliason Fawson Gibson Greene Hall Handy Hawkes Hollins Hutchings Ipson Ivory Kennedy Brad King Brian King Last Lifferth McCay McIff McKell Miller Moss Nelson Noel Oda Perry Peterson J Peterson V Pitcher Poulson Powell Rav Redd Romero Sandall Sagers Sanpei Schultz Snow Spendlove Stanard Thurston Stratton Tanner Ward Webb Westwood Wheatley Wilson Hughes

Duckworth Froerer Grover Knotwell

Roberts

H.B. 26 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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H.B. 18, CHILDREN'S HEARING AID PROGRAM AMENDMENTS, *Representative Edwards*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing. Representative Thurston commented.

Representative Thurston made a motion to delete **H.B. 18** in title and body and insert **1st Sub. H.B. 18** in lieu thereof. Representatives Edwards and Sagers commented. The motion to substitute the bill failed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 27; Nays, 43; Absent or not voting, 5.

Voting in the affirmative were: Representatives

Anderegg	Barlow	Chew	Christofferson
Coleman	Daw	Dunnigan	Fawson
Gibson	Greene	Hall	Hawkes
Hutchings	Ivory	Kennedy	Lifferth
McCay	McKell	Peterson V	Sandall
Sanpei	Schultz	Spendlove	Stanard
Stratton	Tanner	Thurston	

Voting in the negative were: Representatives

Johnny A	Arent	Briscoe	Brown M
Chavez-Houck	Christensen	Cox F	Cox J
Cunningham	Cutler	Dee	DiCaro
Draxler	Edwards	Eliason	Froerer
Handy	Hollins	Ipson	Brad King
Brian King	Last	McIff	Miller
Moss	Nelson	Oda	Perry
Peterson J	Pitcher	Poulson	Powell
Ray	Redd	Romero	Sagers
Snow	Ward	Webb	Westwood
Wheatley	Wilson	Hughes	

Absent or not voting were: Representatives

Duckworth Grover Knotwell Noel

Roberts

Representatives Barlow and Cutler commented.

H.B. 18 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 59; Nays, 12; Absent or not voting, 4.

Voting in the affirmative were: Representatives

Johnny A	Arent	Barlow	Briscoe
Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew	Christensen
Christofferson	Cox F	Cox J	Cunningham
Cutler	Dee	DiCaro	Draxler
Dunnigan	Edwards	Eliason	Fawson
Froerer	Gibson	Handy	Hollins
Hutchings	Ipson	Ivory	Kennedy
Brad King	Brian King	Last	Lifferth
McIff	Miller	Moss	Nelson
Noel	Perry	Peterson J	Peterson V
Pitcher	Poulson	Powell	Ray
Redd	Romero	Sagers	Sandall
Schultz	Snow	Spendlove	Stanard
Stratton	Tanner	Ward	Webb
Westwood	Wheatley	Hughes	

Voting in the negative were: Representatives

Anderegg	Coleman	Daw	Greene	
Hall	Hawkes	McCay	McKell	
Oda	Sanpei	Thurston	Wilson	

Absent or not voting were: Representatives

Duckworth Grover Knotwell Roberts

H.B. 18 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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- **H.B. 13**, JAIL REIMBURSEMENT AMENDMENTS, *Representative Ray*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.
 - **H.B.** 13 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 70; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 5.

Anderegg	Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Briscoe	Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew

Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F
Cunningham	Cutler	Daw
DiCaro	Draxler	Dunnigan
Eliason	Fawson	Froerer
Greene	Hall	Handy
Hollins	Hutchings	Ipson
Kennedy	Brian King	Last
McCay	McIff	McKell
Moss	Nelson	Noel
Perry	Peterson J	Peterson V
Poulson	Powell	Ray
Romero	Sagers	Sandall
Schultz	Snow	Spendlove
Stratton	Tanner	Thurston
Webb	Westwood	Wheatley
Hughes		
	Cunningham DiCaro Eliason Greene Hollins Kennedy McCay Moss Perry Poulson Romero Schultz Stratton Webb	Cunningham Cutler DiCaro Draxler Eliason Fawson Greene Hall Hollins Hutchings Kennedy Brian King McCay McIff Moss Nelson Perry Peterson J Poulson Powell Romero Sagers Schultz Snow Stratton Tanner Webb Westwood

Duckworth Grover Brad King Knotwell

Roberts

H.B. 13 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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H.B. 32, LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISCLOSURE AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE AMENDMENTS, *Representative Draxler*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.

Representative Draxler proposed Amendment 1:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 52 through 57:
 - 52 (v) a political consultant of a candidate.
 - 53 (b) (i) "Candidate" means a person who:
 - 54 $\{-(i)-\}$ (A) files a declaration of candidacy for municipal office; or
 - 55 {-(ii)-} (B) receives contributions, makes expenditures, or gives consent for any other person to
 - 56 receive contributions or make expenditures to bring about the person's nomination or election

- 57 to a municipal office.
- (ii) "Candidate" does not mean a person who files for the office of judge.
- 2. Page 4, Line 119 through Page 5, Line 129:
 - (i) "Reporting entity" means:
 - (i) a candidate;
 - 121 (ii) a committee appointed by a candidate to act for the candidate;
 - $\{-(iii) \text{ a judge};}\}$
 - 123 {-(iv) a judge's personal campaign committee as defined in Section 20A-11-101; }
 - 124 $\{ -(v) \}$ (iii) a person who holds an elected municipal office:
 - 125 $\{-(vi)-\}$ (iv) a party committee as defined in Section 20A-11-101;
 - 126 $\{-\underline{\text{(vii)}}-\}$ $\underline{\text{(v)}}$ a political action committee as defined in Section 20A-11-101;
 - 127 {-(viii)--} (vi) a political issues committee as defined in Section 20A-11-101;
 - 128 $\{-(ix)-\}$ (vii) a corporation as defined in Section 20A-11-101; or
 - 129 $\{-(x)-\}$ (viii) a labor organization as defined in Section 20A-11-1501.

Representative Draxler's motion to amend passed on a voice vote.

H.B. 32, as amended, passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 66; Nays, 3; Absent or not voting, 6.

Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Christensen
Coleman	Cox F	Cox J
Cutler	Daw	Dee
Draxler	Dunnigan	Edwards
Froerer	Gibson	Hall
	Brown M Coleman Cutler Draxler	Brown M Chavez-Houck Coleman Cox F Cutler Daw Draxler Dunnigan

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Hawkes	Hollins	Hutchings
Ivory	Kennedy	Brian King
Lifferth	McCay	McIff
Miller	Moss	Nelson
Oda	Perry	Peterson J
Poulson	Powell	Ray
Romero	Sagers	Sandall
Schultz	Snow	Spendlove
Stratton	Tanner	Thurston
Webb	Westwood	Wheatley
Hughes		
	Ivory Lifferth Miller Oda Poulson Romero Schultz Stratton Webb	Ivory Kennedy Lifferth McCay Miller Moss Oda Perry Poulson Powell Romero Sagers Schultz Snow Stratton Tanner Webb Westwood

Voting in the negative were: Representatives

Chew Fawson Greene

Absent or not voting were: Representatives

Duckworth Grover Brad King Knotwell

Pitcher Roberts

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H.B. 32, as amended, was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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- **H.B.** 101, RURAL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION, *Representative Redd*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.
 - **H.B. 101** passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 71; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

Anderegg	Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Briscoe	Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew
Christensen	Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F
Cox J	Cunningham	Cutler	Daw
Dee	DiCaro	Draxler	Dunnigan
Edwards	Eliason	Fawson	Froerer
Gibson	Greene	Hall	Handy
Hawkes	Hollins	Hutchings	Ipson
Ivory	Kennedy	Brad King	Brian King
Last	Lifferth	McCay	McIff

McKell	Miller	Moss	Nelson
Noel	Oda	Perry	Peterson J
Peterson V	Pitcher	Poulson	Powell
Ray	Redd	Romero	Sagers
Sandall	Sanpei	Schultz	Snow
Spendlove	Stanard	Stratton	Tanner
Thurston	Ward	Webb	Westwood
Wheatley	Wilson	Hughes	

Duckworth Grover Knotwell Roberts

H.B. 101 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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- **H.B. 20**, JURY DUTY AMENDMENTS, *Representative Hall*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.
 - H.B. 20 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 70; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 5.

Voting in the affirmative were: Representatives

Johnny A Anderegg Arent Barlow Briscoe Brown M Chavez-Houck Chew Christensen Christofferson Cox F Coleman Cox J Cunningham Cutler Daw Dee DiCaro Draxler Dunnigan Edwards Eliason Fawson Froerer Greene Hall Handy Hawkes Hollins Hutchings Ipson Ivory Kennedy **Brad King** Brian King Last Lifferth McCay McIff McKell Miller Moss Nelson Noel Oda Perry Peterson J Peterson V Pitcher Poulson Powell Rav Redd Romero Sagers Sandall Snow Spendlove Sanpei Schultz Stanard Tanner Thurston Stratton Ward Webb Westwood Wheatley Wilson Hughes

Gibson Knotwell Duckworth Grover **Roberts**

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H.B. 20 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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H.B. 31, NATURAL GAS AMENDMENTS, Representative Handy, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing.

On motion of Representative Handy, the House voted to circle **H.B. 31**.

- H.B. 29, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD AMENDMENTS, Representative F. Cox, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage.
 - **H.B. 29** passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 70; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 5.

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Anderegg	Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Briscoe	Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew
Christensen	Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F
Cox J	Cunningham	Cutler	Daw
Dee	DiCaro	Draxler	Dunnigan
Edwards	Eliason	Fawson	Froerer
Greene	Hall	Handy	Hawkes
Hollins	Hutchings	Ipson	Ivory
Kennedy	Brad King	Brian King	Last
Lifferth	McCay	McIff	McKell
Miller	Moss	Nelson	Noel
Oda	Perry	Peterson J	Peterson V
Pitcher	Poulson	Powell	Ray
Redd	Romero	Sagers	Sandall
Sanpei	Schultz	Snow	Spendlove
Stanard	Stratton	Tanner	Thurston
Ward	Webb	Westwood	Wheatley
Wilson	Hughes		

Duckworth Gibson Grover Knotwell

Roberts

H.B. 29 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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H.B. 30, MATH TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM AMENDMENTS, *Representative Edwards*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage. This bill did not have a House standing committee hearing. Representatives V. Peterson commented.

H.B. 30 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 69; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 6.

Voting in the affirmative were: Representatives

Anderegg	Johnny A	Arent	Barlow
Briscoe	Brown M	Chavez-Houck	Chew
Christensen	Christofferson	Coleman	Cox F
Cox J	Cunningham	Cutler	Daw
Dee	DiCaro	Draxler	Dunnigan
Edwards	Eliason	Fawson	Froerer
Gibson	Greene	Hall	Handy
Hawkes	Hollins	Hutchings	Ipson
Ivory	Kennedy	Brad King	Brian King
Last	Lifferth	McCay	McIff
McKell	Miller	Moss	Nelson
Noel	Oda	Perry	Peterson J
Peterson V	Poulson	Powell	Ray
Redd	Romero	Sagers	Sandall
Sanpei	Snow	Spendlove	Stanard
Stratton	Tanner	Thurston	Ward
Webb	Westwood	Wheatley	Wilson
Hughes			

Absent or not voting were: Representatives

Duckworth Grover Knotwell Pitcher

Roberts Schultz

H.B. 30 was transmitted to the Senate for its consideration.

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H.B. 33, AMERICAN INDIAN-ALASKAN NATIVE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS, *Representative Draxler*, was read the third time by short title and placed on its final passage.

Representative Draxler proposed Amendment 1:

- 1. Page 5, Lines 134 through 135:
 - 134 (c) two individuals appointed by the superintendent that are coordinators funded in whole or in part under
 - 135 <u>Title VII, Elementary and Secondary Education Act:</u>

Representative Draxler's motion to amend passed on a voice vote.

Representatives Poulson, Christensen, and Thurston commented.

On motion of Representative Gibson, the House voted to circle **H.B. 33**.

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On motion of Representative Dunnigan, and at 4:40 p.m., the House voted to adjourn until January 27, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

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