

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 30, House Building
February 6, 2015**

Members Present: Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair
Rep. Brad Daw, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice Arent
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Fred Cox
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Merrill Nelson
Rep. Lee Perry
Rep. Val Peterson

Members Absent: Rep. Dean Sanpei

Staff Present: Mr. Brian Bean, Policy Analyst
Ms. Kathy Gessel, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Chair Draxler called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

H.B. 200 Task Force on Voter Participation (Rep. P. Arent)

Rep. Arent explained the bill. A handout, "*Utah Voter Turnout vs. National Average*," was distributed to the committee.

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

1. *Page 2, Line 58:*

58 (b) at the November ~~2016~~ 2015 meeting of the Government Operations Interim Committee,

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover and Rep. Nelson absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Jenn Gonnely, League of Women Voters
Scott Howell, Utah Debate Commission
Nena Slighting, Utah Debate Commission
Mark Thomas, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Grover voting in opposition and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

H.B. 234 Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act Modifications (*Rep. M. McKell*)

Rep. McKell explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Grant Barlow, citizen
 Spencer Hadley, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.