

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
January 27, 2015**

Members Present: Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair
Rep. Kraig Powell, Vice Chair
Rep. Johnny Anderson
Rep. Kim Coleman
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Don L. Ipson
Rep. Michael S. Kennedy
Rep. Justin J. Miller
Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher
Rep. Marie H. Poulson
Rep. Norman K. Thurston
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

Staff Present: Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Powell called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

H.B. 42 Annexation Amendments (*Rep. J. Westwood*)

Rep. Westwood explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Paul Bittmenn, City Attorney, Cedar City

Spoke against the bill: Nancy Carlson Gotts, Association of Community Councils
Barbara Cameron, Big Cottonwood Community
Janet L. Geysler, Association of Community Councils

Handout: Association of Community Councils Together

Spoke to the bill: Spencer Hadley, Lieutenant Governor's Office

Chair Webb assumed the chair.

Vice Chair Powell resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to pass H.B. 42 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Coleman, Rep. Miller, and Rep. Poulson voting in opposition. Rep. Pitcher and Rep. Webb were absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to pass H.B. 53 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Miller and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Miller and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Powell adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair