

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
February 24, 2015**

Members Present: Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair
Rep. Johnny Anderson
Rep. Kim Coleman
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

Members Absent: Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Kraig Powell, Vice Chair

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.

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2015, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

S.B. 112 Public Reporting Requirements (*Sen. W. Harper*) (Rep. K. Ivory**)**

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to pass S.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Miller moved to place S.B. 112 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

H.B. 330 Interlocal Entities Revisions (Rep. Johnny Anderson)

Rep. Anderson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Karl Hendrickson, Unified Fire Authority and South Davis Fire.

Spoke to the bill: John Dougall, Utah State Auditor

Spoke for the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts
Michael Jensen, Unified Fire Authority

Spoke against the bill: Kelsey White, Utah Taxpayers Association
John Dougall, Utah State Auditor

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

1. *Page 8, Lines 242 through 243:*

242 (2) General obligation bonds may be issued for the following purposes only:
243 (a) to construct and equip public safety facilities ~~{required for the~~
operation of a sewage system} ; or

2. *Page 9, Lines 253 through 257:*

253 (5) An interlocal entity may not issue general obligation bonds if the issuance of the
254 bonds will cause the outstanding principal amount of all of the interlocal entity's general
255 obligation bonds to exceed {by .12 the} an amount that results from multiplying
the fair market
256 value of the taxable property within the interlocal entity, as determined under Subsection
257 11-14-301(3)(b) , by .12 .

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Miller moved to further amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 8, Lines 230 through 234:*

230 11-13-218.5. General obligation bonds.
231 (1) (a) ~~{Only an interlocal entity in which each member of the interlocal~~

- entity is a
232 municipality, county, special service district, or local district may issue general
obligation
233 bonds.} An interlocal entity may issue general obligation bonds only if:
(i) each member of the interlocal entity is a municipality, county, special service
district, or local district;
(ii) the interlocal entity governing body is composed entirely of elected officials
appointed, respectively, by a member described in Subsection (1)(a)(i); and
(iii) the interlocal entity has not issued any bonds currently in default.
234 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (4), if an interlocal entity intends to issue
general

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Miller moved to pass H.B. 330 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Coleman, Rep. Kennedy, and Rep. Thurston voting in opposition. Rep. Dunnigan and Rep. Powell were absent for the vote.

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

Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.