

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 445, State Capitol  
February 25, 2016**

**Members Present:** Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair  
Rep. John Knotwell, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Derrin Owens  
Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Jon E. Stanard  
Rep. R. Curt Webb  
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

**Staff Present:** Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

**Note:** List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Roberts, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

**H.B. 268 Attorney General Employment Amendments (*Rep. M. Noel*)**

Rep. Noel distributed two handouts, "A Performance Audit of the Office of the Utah Attorney General" and "An In-Depth Budget Review of the Office of the Utah Attorney General" and explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: John Dougall State Auditor (distributed a handout, "A Limited Review of the State's Career Service System")

Spoke against the bill: Sean Reyes Utah Attorney General  
Bridget Romano Chief Civil Deputy, Office of the Attorney General  
Todd Losser Utah Public Employees' Association (distributed a handout, "UPEA opposes this bill")  
David Wolf Assistant Attorney General

Erik Strindberg                      Strindberg & Scholnick  
Dale Cox                                AFL/CIO

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to replace H.B. 268 with 1st Substitute H.B. 268. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to amend 1st Sub. H.B. 268 as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 16:*

14            ▶ addresses the circumstances under which the attorney general may promote,  
15        {~~transfer~~} reassign , or increase the {~~pay~~} salary of an individual who  
             is employed by the Office of the  
16        Attorney General as an attorney; and

2. *Page 3, Lines 68 through 70:*

68            (5) On or after May 10, 2016, the attorney general may promote,  
             {~~transfer~~} reassign , or increase  
69        the {~~pay~~} salary of an individual employed by the Office of the Attorney  
             General as an attorney only if  
70        the individual:

3. *Page 4, Lines 100 through 101:*

100            [~~(5)~~] (e) except as provided in Subsection 67-5-8(5). establish the salary or  
             determine salary increases of any employee under this  
101        chapter.

4. *Page 4, Lines 114 through 116:*

114            {~~(c) If the attorney general reassigns an employee in a career status from the~~  
             position of  
115        chief deputy attorney general, the attorney general may not decrease the employee's  
             salary by  
116        more than 15%.}

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Schultz moved to pass out favorably 1st Sub. H.B. 268.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to hold the bill in committee. The motion passed with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Roberts, Rep. Schultz, Rep. Wilson, and Rep. Knotwell voting in opposition.

**H.B. 294      Second-hand Store Amendments (*Rep. R. Edwards*)**

Rep. Edwards distributed a handout, "The children's resale industry..." and explained the bill assisted by Shauna Sloan, owner of Kid to Kid.

Spoke against the bill:	Mike Katsanevas	Pawn Shop/Secondhand Merchandise Dealers Advisory Board
	Michael Millard	Pawn Shop/Secondhand Merchandise Dealers Advisory Board & SLC Police Department

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilson moved to pass out favorably H.B. 294. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer and Rep. King absent for the vote.

The following bills were not heard:

**H.B. 403      Asbestos Litigation Transparency Act (*Rep. B. Wilson*)**

**1st Sub. S.B. 108      Birthing Center Amendments (*Sen. D. Henderson*)**

**S.B. 129      Driving Privilege Card Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer and Rep. King absent for the vote.

Rep. Knotwell adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.