

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 30, House Building
February 19, 2016**

Members Present: Rep. Jack R. Draxler, Chair
Rep. Brad M. Daw, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Rep. Fred C. Cox
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Dean Sanpei

Members Absent: Rep. Lee B. Perry

Staff Present: Mr. Brian J. Bean, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Draxler called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

H.B. 278 Candidate Financial Disclosure Amendments (*Rep. Brad King*)

Rep. King explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Mark Thomas, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to send the bill to the Rules Committee with a recommendation that the bill be referred for interim study. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houck voting in opposition and Rep. Arent absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 11 Joint Resolution Designating Utah as a Purple Heart State (*Rep. F. Cox*)

Rep. Schultz explained the resolution.

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

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to place H.J.R. 11 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent absent for the vote.

S.B. 26 Election Notice Amendments (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Arie VanDeGraff, Utah Association of Counties.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Mark Thomas

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to place S.B. 26 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 334 Voting Revisions (*Rep. B. Daw*)

Rep. Daw explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Katy Owens Hubler, Senior Policy Specialist and consultant, National Conference of State Legislatures.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Mark Thomas

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Andrew Riggle, Disability Law Center
Mr. Brian McKensie, Elections Manager, Davis County

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Gover moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Draxler adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.