

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 30, House Building  
March 4, 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. Lee B. Perry  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Dean Sanpei

**Staff Present:** Mr. Brian J. Bean, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Rosemary Young , Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Daw called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Nelson and Rep. Sanpei absent for the vote.

**H.B. 438 Amendments to Election Law (*Rep. J. Draxler*)**

Rep. Draxler explained the bill assisted by Mark Thomas, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 438 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Nelson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to place H.B. 438 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Nelson absent for the vote.

**H.B. 462 Notaries Public Amendments (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)**

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill assisted by Jennifer Storie, Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

**MOTION:** Rep. Draxler moved to replace H.B. 462 with 1st Substitute H.B. 462. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 462 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to place 1st Sub. H.B. 462 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**1st Sub. S.B. 197 Resale of Procurement Item Amendments (Sen. K. Mayne)**

Sen. Mayne distributed two handouts, "Senate Bill 197 - Resale of Procurement Item Amendments" and a letter from Joel Cook. Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee assisted by Trevor Shuman, Wheeler Machinery.

**MOTION:** Rep. Perry moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 197 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 394 Disposition of Ballots (Rep. S. Eliason)**

Rep. Eliason explained the bill assisted by Mark Thomas, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 394 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 88 Reauthorization of Administrative Rules (Sen. H. Stephenson)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill assisted by Rep. Curtis Oda.

Spoke for the bill: Taz Biesinger Utah Homebuilders Association

Spoke against the bill: Shelly Teuscher Utah Industry Environmental Coalition  
Meghan Dutton Utah Clean Energy  
Ashley Soltysiak Heal Utah

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to pass S.B. 88 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to amend S.B. 88 as follows:

1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 15  
Senate 2nd Reading Amendments  
2-29-2016:

14 ▶ reauthorizes all state agency administrative rules {~~except for rules~~  
**specifically listed**  
15 **in the bill**} .

2. Page 1, Lines 25 through 27

*a. Senate 2nd Reading Amendments*

*b. 2-29-2016:*

- 25        All rules of Utah state agencies are reauthorized {~~except for:~~}
- 26        ~~§~~ → [±] ← ~~§~~    {~~R307-230, Environmental Quality, Air Quality, NOx Emission~~
- Limits for
- 26a     Natural
- 27     Gas-Fired Water Heaters} .

The motion to amend failed with Rep. Arent and Rep. Chavez-Houck voting in favor and Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

The original motion passed with Rep. Arent and Rep. Chavez-Houck voting in opposition and Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 142     Improvement District Amendments (Sen. T. Weiler)**

Rep. Edwards explained the bill assisted by Dal Wayment, South Davis Sewer District.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 142 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Draxler moved to place 1st Sub. S.B. 142 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

**H.B. 425        Political Activities Amendments (Rep. B. Daw)**

This bill was not considered.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Draxler moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Daw adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.