

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
February 10, 2016**

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

Members Excused: Rep. James A. Dunnigan

Staff Present: Ms. Megan L. Bolin, 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 3:51 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2016, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Thurston, Rep. Ward, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Powell assumed the chair.

H.B. 285 Board of Examiners Meeting Notice Amendments (*Rep. R. Chavez-Houck*)

Rep. Chavez-Houck explained the bill to the committee assisted by John Dougall, Utah State Auditor.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass H.B. 285 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson and Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to place H.B. 285 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with Rep. Thurston voting in opposition.

H.B. 178 Legal Notice Amendments (*Rep. S. Chew*)

Rep. Chew explained the bill to the committee assisted by Samuel C. Johnston, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

Spoke for the bill: Devin Caldwell, Newsprint Inc. and Basin Nickel Ads
 Keith Caldwell, Newsprint Inc.
 John Saltas, City Weekly
 Bryan Scott, Loyal Perch Media

Spoke against the bill: Polly Hart, Citizen
 Bryan Allfrey, Utah Press Association
 Kevin Ashby, Publisher Vernal Express
 Sherrie Nofrey, Citizen Retired USPS

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to hold H.B. 178.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to pass H.B. 178 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Hemingway, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. Poulson, and Rep. Thurston voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Pitcher was absent for the vote.

The original motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

H.B. 187 Animal Shelter Amendments (*Rep. Johnny Anderson*)

Rep. Anderson explained the bill to the committee assisted by Clint Thacker, Davis County Animal Control, and National Care and Control Association.

Spoke for the bill: Gene Baierschmidt, Humane Society of Utah
 Kris Nicholl, Citizen
 George Chapman, Citizen
 Paul Zuckerman, Citizen
 Nicole Cottle, West Valley City

Spoke against the bill: James Tracy, Utah County Sheriff

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to replace H.B. 187 with 1st Substitute H.B. 187. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 187 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

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

Line 73 delete: carbon monoxide,

The motion failed with Rep. Thurston voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Kennedy was absent for the vote.

The original motion passed with Rep. Thurston voting in opposition. Rep. Kennedy was absent for the vote.

H.B. 258 Solid Waste Amendments (Rep. C. Oda)

Rep. Oda explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Scott Baird, Department of Environmental Quality
Candace Daly, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries

MOTION: Rep. Coleman moved to replace H.B. 258 with 1st Substitute H.B. 258. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 4, Lines 117 through 118:

- 117 (ii) used or recyclable metal, paper, plastic, glass, rubber, or a textile that is
{ ~~destined~~ }
118 { ~~for reuse or recycling~~ } reused or recycled as a valuable commercial
commodity , if it is shown that at least 50% of the material on hand is recycled
within two calendar years .

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Ipson, and Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 258 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Ipson, and Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 258 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Ipson, and Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

H.B. 248 Municipal Disconnection Amendments (*Rep. M. Brown*)

Rep. Brown explained the bill to the committee assisted by Craig Smith, Smith Hartvigsen Law Firm.

MOTION: Rep. Pitcher moved to pass H.B. 248 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Ipson, and Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to place H.B. 248 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Ipson, and Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

H.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution for a Statue to Recognize Father Dominguez and Father Escalante (*Rep. M. Wheatley*)

Rep. Wheatley explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Gary Topping, Roman Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City
 Howard Headlee, Utah Bankers Association
 Mont Evans, Citizen

MOTION: Rep. Poulson moved to pass H.C.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Ipson, and Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Coleman moved to place H.C.R. 7 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Ipson, and Rep. Kennedy absent for the vote.

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

Vice Chair Powell adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.