

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 450 State Capitol  
March 4, 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. Raymond P. Ward

**Members Excused:** Rep. James A. Dunnigan

**Members Absent:** Rep. Norman K. Thurston

**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 4:31 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hemingway moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2016, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Ward, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**2nd Sub. S.B. 150 Metro Township Amendments (Sen. K. Mayne) (Rep. E. Hutchings)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 150 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Ward, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**H.B. 473 Local Government Revisions (Rep. J. Knotwell)**

Rep. Knotwell explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of John Dougall, Utah State Auditor.

Spoke for the bill: Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns

**MOTION:** Rep. Kennedy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Lines 107 through 112:

107 10-5-129. Financial reports.

108 (1) [~~Within~~] The town clerk or other delegated person shall prepare and present **to**  
**the council** ;

109 (a) {~~to the governing body, monthly summary financial reports and~~  
~~quarterly detailed~~

110 ~~financial reports, prepared in accordance with the Uniform Accounting~~  
~~Manual~~} **financial reports at least quarterly, or more frequently if directed by**  
**the council** ; and

111 (b) **an annual financial report** within 180 days after the close of each fiscal  
year [~~the town clerk or other delegated~~

112 ~~person shall present~~] {~~to the council, an annual financial report~~} .

**MOTION:** Rep. Hemingway moved to pass H.B. 473 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Ward, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Coleman moved to place H.B. 473 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Ward, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 114 Municipal Utilities Amendments (Sen. J. Stevenson) (Rep. B. Wilson)**

Rep. Wilson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Gary Crane, Layton City Attorney  
Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns  
Nicole Cottle, West Valley City

Spoke against the bill: George McEwan, Centerville City Council  
Richard Brunst, Orem City Mayor  
Randy Robison, CenturyLink  
Matthew Laker, Citizen

**MOTION:** Rep. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 114 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Kennedy voting in opposition.

Chair Webb relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Powell.

**1st Sub. S.B. 164      Local Government Modifications (Sen. D. Henderson) (Rep. R. C. Webb)**

Rep. Webb explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:      Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties  
Wayne Cushing, Salt Lake County Treasurer

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 164 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Powell voting in opposition. Rep. Ipson was absent for the vote.

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

Vice Chair Powell adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.