

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450 State Capitol
March 8, 2016**

Members Present: Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair
Rep. Kraig Powell, Vice Chair
Rep. Kim Coleman
Rep. Lynn Hemingway
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

Members Absent: Rep. Johnny Anderson
Rep. Don L. Ipson

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.

Vice Chair Powell called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

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

S.C.R. 16 Concurrent Resolution on Utah's Vision for Enduring Contribution to the Common Defense (*Sen. J. Stevenson*) (Rep. R. Spendlove)

Rep. Spendlove explained the resolution to the committee assisted by Major Aaron Drake, Utah National Guard, and Brian Garrett, Salt Lake Military Affairs.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass S.C.R. 16 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

2nd Sub. S.B. 188 Higher Education Capital Facilities (*Sen. S. Urquhart*) (Rep. G. Froerer)

Rep. Froerer explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Chip Nelson, Utah State Building Board
 Jeff Reddoor, Utah State Building Board Director
 Eric Tholen, Director Division of Facilities and Management

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to return 2nd Substitute S.B. 188 to Rules Committee for interim study.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 188 with 4th Substitute S.B. 188. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to return 4th Substitute S.B. 188 to Rules Committee for interim study. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 232 Rescue Medication in Schools (Sen. S. Urquhart) (Rep. G. Froerer)

Rep. Froerer explained the bill to the committee assisted by Jennifer May, Hope 4 Children with Epilepsy.

Spoke for the bill: Holly Ferrin, Epilepsy Association of Utah

Spoke against the bill: A. J. Walkowski, USNA
 Aimee McLean, Utah Nurses Association
 William Hamilton, M.D.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 232 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.C.R. 14 Concurrent Resolution Designating Utah Broadcasters Awareness Week (Sen. R. Okerlund) (Rep. K. McIff)

Sen. Okerlund explained the resolution to the committee assisted by Michele Zabriskie, Utah Broadcasters Association.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.C.R. 14 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 239 School Governance Amendments (*Sen. H. Stephenson*) (Rep. S. Eliason)

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee assisted by Angie Stallings, Utah State Board of Education.

Spoke to the bill: Natalie Grange, Utah State Board of Education

MOTION: Rep. Pitcher moved to pass S.B. 239 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Powell relinquished the chair to Chair Webb.

S.B. 228 Multicounty Assessing and Collecting Levy Amendments (*Sen. H. Stephenson*) (Rep. J. Knotwell)

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Ward moved to pass S.B. 228 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to recess. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 222 Professional Licensing Amendments (*Sen. J. S. Adams*) (Rep. B. Wilson)

This bill was not considered.

S.C.R. 19 Concurrent Resolution on Education (*Sen. J. S. Adams*) (Rep. D. Lifferth)

This bill was not considered.

S.C.R. 18 Concurrent Resolution Designating Official Hashtag for the State of Utah (*Sen. T. Weiler*) (Rep. S. DiCaro)

This bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Coleman and Rep. Thurston voting in opposition. Rep. Kennedy, Rep. Poulson, and Rep. Powell were absent for the vote.

Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair