

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 415, Utah State Capitol  
February 4, 2014**

**Members Present:** Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. Luz Robles  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

**Members Excused:** President Wayne L. Niederhauser

**Staff Present:** Mr. Rich North, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

**S.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Inclusion of Under God in the Pledge of Allegiance (A. Osmond)**

Sen. Osmond explained the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles, Sen. Shiozawa, and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**S.B. 99 Natural Gas State Vehicle Requirements**

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to replace S.B. 99 with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 99 State Vehicle Efficiency Requirements. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles, Sen. Shiozawa, and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Rep. Jenkins explained the substitute bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Carl Ingwell, Founder, Clean Air Now

Spoke for the bill: Richard Amon, Deputy Director, Department of Administrative Services

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dayton voting in opposition.

**S.B. 23 School Construction Amendments (S. Jenkins)**

Rep. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 36 Voter Information Amendments (*K. Mayne*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to replace S.B. 36 with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 36. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Mayne explained the substitute bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Sherrie Swenson, Salt Lake County Clerk, Salt Lake County  
Scott C. Hogensen, Chief Deputy Clerk, Utah County  
Mark Thomas, Director of Elections, Lieutenant Governor's Office

Spoke against the bill: Shelly Teuscher, Government Relations, Lexis Nexis  
Ron Mortenson, citizen  
Rena Cowley, lobbyist, Foxley and Piganelli, Utah Media Coalition

**MOTION:** Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the substitute bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton asked Sen. Van Tassel to conduct the meeting

**S.B. 116 Poll Worker Amendments (*M. Dayton*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to place S.B. 116 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**S.B. 117 Online Voter Registration Revisions (*M. Dayton*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to place S.B. 117 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**S.B.105 Financial Disclosure Reporting Amendments (*M. Dayton*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mark Thomas, Director of Elections, Lieutenant Governor's Office

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 31: After "mail" Delete "or postal mail"  
Insert "unless postal mail is requested"

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to pass the amended bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

Acting Chair Van Tassell adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

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Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair