

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 415, Utah State Capitol
February 10, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Members Excused: President Wayne L. Niederhauser
Sen. Luz Robles

Members Absent: Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Staff Present: Rich North, Policy Analyst
Karen C. Allred, 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 8:40 a.m.

There were no minutes to approve.

S.B. 97 Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to replace S.B. 97 with 2st Sub. S.B. 97. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill: Spencer Hadley, Lieutenant Governor's Office

Spoke for the bill: Maryann Martindale, Alliance for a Better Utah

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

S.B. 141 Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act Revisions (*T. Weiler*) has been incorporated into 2nd Sub. S.B. 97.

S.B. 169 Public Meetings Materials Requirements (*D. Henderson*) will not be heard today.

S.B. 135 Voter Registration Amendments (*S. Jenkins*)

Senator Jenkins explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Thomas Vaughn, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Spoke for the bill: Arie VanDegraft, Legislative Analyst, Utah Association of Counties
Mary Ann Martindale, Alliance for a Better Utah
Jenn Gonnely, Co-President, League of Women Voters

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

S.B. 172 Capital Improvement and Capital Development Project Amendments (W. Harper)

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Line 18:*

18 and infrastructure to capital improvements;

► prohibits the Legislature from funding the programming, design, and construction of a new building or facility in phases over more than one year unless the Legislature has approved each phase of the funding for the construction of the new building or facility by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house;

2. *Page 7, Lines 199 through 200:*

199 be reduced to 0.9% of the replacement cost of state facilities.

(8) It is the policy of the Legislature that a new building or facility be approved and funded for construction in a single budget action, therefore the Legislature may not fund the programming, design, and construction of a new building or facility in phases over more than one year unless the Legislature has approved each phase of the funding for the construction of the new building or facility by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house.

200 ~~(8)~~ (9) (a) If, after approval of capital development and capital improvement priorities by

3. *Page 7, Line 209:*

209 ~~{(9)}~~ (10) (a) The State Building Board may adopt a rule allocating to institutions
and

4. *Page 8, Line 217:*

217 ~~{(10)}~~ (11) It is the intent of the Legislature that in funding capital improvement
requirements

5. *Page 8, Line 220:*

220 ~~{(11)}~~ (12) (a) Subject to Subsection ~~{(11)}~~ (12) (b), at least 80% of the state
funds appropriated for

6. *Page 8, Lines 223 through 224:*

223 (b) The State Building Board may modify the requirement described in Subsection
224 ~~{(11)}~~ (12) (a) if the State Building Board determines that a different allocation of
capital

The motion passed unanimously.

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

S.B. 50 Transition for Repealed Navajo Trust Fund Act (*D. Hinkins*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to place S.B. 50 on the Consent Calendar. The motion
passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair