

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE**  
215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 14, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Deidre Henderson  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. John L. Valentine  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**Staff Present:** Mr. Bryant Howe, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Sen. Hinkins and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

Sen. Henderson assumed the Committee Chair.

**S.B. 54 Elections Amendments (C. Bramble)**

Sen. Bramble moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 45 through 46:*
  - 45 Other Special Clauses:
  - 46 **{None}** This bill takes effect on January 1, 2015.
  
2. *Page 27, Lines 805 through 806:*
  - 805 (e) establishes, at 65% or higher, the minimum percentage of votes that a candidate
  - 806 must receive at the party **{caucus}** convention in order to avoid a primary.
  
3. *Page 47, Line 1436:*
  - 1436 political party, political party, or other political group.

Section 17. Effective date.

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2015

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Dave Duncan, Citizen

Spoke for the bill: Dan Liljenquist, Citizen  
Roger Griffin, Citizen  
Laura Warburton, Citizen

Spoke against the bill: James Humphrey, Protect our Neighbor Elections  
Laura Lyn Eberting, Citizen  
Layne Beck, Citizen  
Kelly Atkinson, Citizen

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass the bill out as amended favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 56 Risk Management Amendments (C. Bramble)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: George Chapman, Citizen  
Steve Sullivan, Attorney

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to pass the bill out as amended favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Bramble resumed the Committee Chair.

**S.B. 87 Contractor Employee Amendments (K. Mayne)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee and a handout was distributed.

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

**S.B. 143 State Building Code Amendments (T. Weiler)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to adopt **1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 143**. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Candace Daly, Utah Beauty Association  
Brenda Scharman, Utah Beauty Association

Spoke against the bill: Brent Ursenback, Salt Lake County Building Official  
Bryan Romney, Building Official, University of Utah

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

**S.B. 57 Autism Services Amendments (B. Shiozawa)**

Sen. Shiozawa explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Deborah Bilder, Pediatrician, Psychiatrist, Youth and Adolescents  
Justin Jones, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Nate Passey, Father of Autistic Child  
Andrea Griggs, Mom, Utah Autism Coalition  
Carol Walker, Director, Public Relations, Clear Horizons Academy  
Jennifer Daily, Education, Utah Autism  
Michelle McOmber, Utah Medical Association  
Robert Walker, Father of Austistic Child  
Carlene Boden, Mom, Physicians' Assistant

Spoke against the bill: Dwight Stringham, Family with Autism  
Travis Wood, Utah Health Providers  
Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Henderson voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

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Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair