

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

Room 415, Utah State Capital  
February 5, 2016

**Members Present:** Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. David Hinkins  
Sen. Alvin B. Jackson  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

**Member Excused:** Sen. Luz Escamilla

**Staff Present:** Ms. Megan Bolin, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Lori Brinkerhoff, 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 2:12 p.m.

Chair Dayton explained that S.B. 92, S.B. 48, S.B. 114, and S.B. 123 will not be heard today.

**S.B. 119 Debt Collection Amendments (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)**

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill to the committee.

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

**MOTION:** Sen Hillyard moved to place S.B. 119 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**1st Sub. H.B. 98 National Guard Death Benefit Amendments (*Rep. P. Ray*)**

Rep. Ray explained the bill to the committee with assistance from Major Aaron Drake, Utah National Guard.

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

**H.B. 77 Special District Amendments (*Rep. S. Handy*)**

Sen. Stevenson explained the bill to the committee with assistance from LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts.

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

~~I. 1.~~ 1. Page 3, Lines 62 through 64:

62 (d) A member of the board of trustees of a service area described in Subsection  
63 17B-2a-905(2)(a) or (3)(a), who is an elected official of the county ~~(or municipality)~~ appointing  
64 the individual, is not subject to the requirements described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii) ~~if the elected~~  
official was elected at large by the voters of the county .

The motion passed unanimously.

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

**1st Sub. H.B. 17 Assessment Area Foreclosure Amendments (Rep. R.C. Webb)**

Rep. Webb explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Taz Biesinger, Utah Home Builders Association  
Cameron Deihl, Utah League of Cities and Towns

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

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

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 2:36 p.m.

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Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair