

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

Room 415, Utah State Capital
February 26, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. David Hinkins
Sen. Alvin B. Jackson

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard

Members Absent: Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

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 8:02 a.m.

1st Sub. S.B. 184 Procurement Code Modifications (*Sen. S. Jenkins*)

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Kent D. Beers, Director, Utah Division of Purchasing.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace 1st Sub. S.B. 184 with 2nd Sub. S.B. 184. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts
Alan Bachman, Office of Utah Attorney General

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

Chair Dayton asked Sen. Hinkins to conduct the meeting.

S.B. 175 Fair Housing Act Option Amendments (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee with assistance from Kirk Cullimore, Attorney, and Steve Randall, Former President, Utah Apartment Association.

Spoke for the bill:
Joe Berger, Property Manager
Paul Smith, Utah Apartment Association

Gloria Froerer, Chair, Olene Walker Housing Fund Board
Christopher J. Kyler, Attorney, Utah Association of Realtors
Rep. Gage Froerer
Michael J. Ostermiller, President, Utah Association of Realtors

Spoke against the bill: Zach Bell, Salt Lake City Housing Authority
Barbara Munoz, Policy Analyst, Community Action Partnership of Utah
Lillian Hernandez, citizen
Andrew Riggle, Policy Advocate, Disability Law Center
Stephanie Loomis, citizen
Lesley Garaycochea, citizen
Olivia Nitzimae, citizen

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.B. 175 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Hinkins yielded to chair to Sen. Dayton.

S.B. 203 Immunity Amendments (*Sen. S. Adams*)

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee with assistance from Cory Lyman, Director of Emergency Management and Clint Mecham, Salt Lake Fire Battalion Chief.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B.203 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place S.B. 203 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 205 Ethics Revisions (*Sen. R. Okerlund*)

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ron Winterton, Duchesne County Commissioner

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 205 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 204 Free Market Protection and Privatization Board Act Amendments (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee with assistance from Kevin Stratton, Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 204 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Sen. Stevenson explained the concurrent resolution to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Aaron Drake, Major, Utah National Guard
 Brian Garrett, Salt Lake Chamber

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

MOTION: Sen Hinkins moved to place S.C.R. 16 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.J.R. 12 Joint Resolution Reappointing Legislative Auditor General (*Rep. G. Hughes*)

This joint resolution was not considered.

H.B. 232 Scenic Byway Amendments (*Rep. M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 232 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 232 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair