

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 20, House Building
February 12, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Ivory, Vice Chair
 Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
 Rep. Janice Fisher
 Rep. Keith Grover
 Rep. John Mathis
 Rep. Mike Noel
 Rep. Lee Perry
 Rep. Kraig Powell

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Arthur Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes.

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

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Mathis, Rep. Noel, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

S.B. 129 Office of State Debt Collection - Administrative Garnishment Order (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Amanda Eccles Jex of the Attorney General's Office.

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to pass S.B. 129 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

H.B. 99 Reports to Legislature and Governor Amendments (*Rep. P. Arent*)

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to adopt 2nd Substitute H.B. 99. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

Rep. Arent introduced the substitute bill to the committee, assisted by Mr. John Dougall, State Auditor.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Kim Christy, Executive Director, School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 99 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 126 Coordination of Services for Veterans (*Sen. P. Knudson*)

Sen. Knudson introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 4, Line 102: After "who" delete "may" and insert "preferably shall"

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass S.B. 126 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 138 Amendments to Requirements for Governor's Proposed Budget (*Sen. W. Harper*)

This bill was not heard.

S.J.R. 7 Joint Rules Resolution on Revenue Estimates for Federal Funds (*Sen. W. Harper*)

This bill was not heard.

S.B. 148 Conservation Districts - Closed Meetings Amendments (*Sen. D. Hinkins*)

Sen. Hinkins introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

MOTION: Rep. Mathis moved to pass S.B. 148 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to place S.B. 148 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to adjourn the meeting.

Vice Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Rep. Jack Draxler, Chair