

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 20, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX  
January 26, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair  
                                 Rep. Brad Galvez, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
                                 Rep. Craig Frank  
                                 Rep. Richard Greenwood  
                                 Rep. Curt Oda  
                                 Rep. Lee Perry  
                                 Rep. Doug Sagers

MEMBERS EXCUSED:      Rep. Janice Fisher

MEMBERS ABSENT:      Rep. Evan Vickers

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

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

Chair Powell called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Galvez moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

**H.J.R. 10      Joint Resolution on Legislator Eligibility (*Rep. J. Dougall*)**

**MOTION:**    Rep. Chavez-Houk moved to lift H.J.R. 10 from the table. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Frank moved to return H.J.R. 10 to Rules with a recommendation that it be sent to the Constitution Revision Commission for interim study. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houk, Rep. Galvez, and Rep. Powell voting in opposition to the motion.

**H.B. 215      Labor Related Amendments (*Rep. M. Morley*)**

Rep. Morley introduced H.B. 215 to the committee.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Perry moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Chavez-Houk voting in opposition to the motion.

**H.B. 247      Cost Sharing for Smokers Enrolled in Medicaid (*Rep. P. Ray*)**

Rep. Ray introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:    Jennifer Brinton, M.D., Utah Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Spoke in opposition to the bill:    Jason Cooke, Utah Health Policy Project (handout)

Spoke in favor of the bill:    Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurers Association

Chair Powell relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Galvez.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Frank moved to hold the bill in committee. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Frank moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Galvez adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.

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Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair