

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 20, House Building
February 27, 2012**

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

Vice Chair Galvez called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Greenwood moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chavez-Houck, Rep. Perry, and Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

H.B. 382 Constitutional Defense Council - Posting of Public Information (Rep. K. Ivory)

Rep. Ivory introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to place H.B. 382 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

H.C.R. 3 Concurrent Resolution on Airport Security (Rep. K. Ivory)

Rep. Ivory introduced the resolution to the committee and provided a handout to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kris Kimball, citizen
 Marina Lowe, ACLU
 Sam Fidler, citizen
 Dan Deuel, Weber County 9/12 Project

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 493 Campaign Finance Disclosure Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 493. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

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

1. Page 14, Lines 411 through 416:

411 { }+ (ii) the name and address of each person contributing at least \$100 to
the person

412 described in Subsection (2)(a) for the purpose of disseminating the electioneering

413 communication; { }+

414 { }+ (iii) { + } ~~(ii)~~ the amount spent on the electioneering
communication;

415 { }+ (iv) { + } ~~(iii)~~ the name of the identified referenced candidate;
and

416 { }+ (v) { + } ~~(iv)~~ the medium used to disseminate the electioneering
communication.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Rep. Powell introduced the substitute bill and the amendment to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mark Thomas, Lieutenant Governor's Office
Kris Kimball, citiaen

MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 493 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sagers absent for the vote.

H.B. 172 Vote by Mail Amendments (Rep. S. Eliason)

Rep. Eliason introduced the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Scott Hogensen, Utah County Elections

Spoke in favor of the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sagers and Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

H.B. 338 Election Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

Rep. Eliason introduced introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Scott Hogensen, Utah County Elections
 Kris Kimball, Davis County Republican Party

MOTION: Rep. Chavez-Houck moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sagers absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to place H.B. 338 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sagers absent for the vote.

H.B. 339 Election Ballot Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

Rep. Eliason introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts
 Scott Hogensen, Utah County Elections

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sagers absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Sagers absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Galvez adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Rep. Kraig Powell, Chair