

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE**  
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL  
FEBRUARY 14, 2012

Members Present:           Sen. Casey Anderson  
                                  Sen. Margaret Dayton  
                                  Sen. Scott K. Jenkins  
                                  Sen. Luz Robles  
                                  Sen. Daniel Thatcher

Members Excused:         Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Staff Present:             Mr. Rich North, Policy Analyst  
                                  Ms. Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Dayton assumed the chair and called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

**S.R. 1            Informal Senate Poll on United States Senate Candidates Resolution**  
***(Sen. C. Anderson)***

Sen. Anderson presented and explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Sen. Anderson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed, with Sen. Jenkins and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

**S.B. 114         Contesting Public Procurements (Sen. W. Niederhauser)**

**MOTION:**    Sen. Robles moved to replace S.B. 114 with 1st Sub. S.B. 114. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Niederhauser presented and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill:        Kent Beers, Director of State Purchasing and General Services

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

**1st Sub H.B. 253     Voter Registration Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)**

**MOTION:**    Sen. Thatcher moved to adopt the following amendments to the bill:

1.    *Page 2, Line 50:*

50            (b) The county clerk shall mail the form described in Subsection  
(3) { ~~(b)~~    —    ~~(a)~~    — with a postal

2.    *Page 3, Line 65:*

65            (iii)    (A)    received no response from the voter[;]{    } ~~and~~            or  
(B) not received information that confirms the voter's residence; and

3.    *Page 3, Lines 66 through 68:*

66            (iv) the voter has failed to vote or appear to vote in [~~either of the next two~~] an  
election  
67            during the period beginning on the date of the notice    **described in Section**  
**20A-2-306**    and ending on the day after the date of the  
68            second regular general [elections following] election occurring after the date of the  
notice;

The motion passed, with Sen. Dayton voting in opposition.

Rep. Powell presented and explained the amended bill.

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

**MOTION:**    Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Dayton adjourned the meeting at 2:42 p.m.

Minutes reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary.

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Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair