

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 450 State Capitol  
January 23, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair  
                                 Rep. Becky Edwards, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. Johnny Anderson  
                                 Rep. Jack R. Draxler  
                                 Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
                                 Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson  
                                 Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
                                 Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
                                 Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom  
                                 Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig  
                                 Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBER ABSENT:      Rep. Michael T. Morley

STAFF PRESENT:      Mr. Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst  
                                 Ms. Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

**H.B. 243      Municipal Election Revisions (*Rep. J. Dougall*)**

Rep. Dougall introduced the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Dunnigan moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Draxler, Rep. Morley, and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

**H.B. 58      Changes to Amendments Incorporated into State Construction Code (*Rep. J. Peterson*)**

Rep. J. Peterson introduced the bill to the committee and provided a handout.

Spoke for the bill:      Mr. George Fisher, First Baptist Church, Ogden



Spoke to the bill: Mr. Arie VanDeGraaff, Utah Association of Counties

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Marina Lowe, ACLU of Utah  
Mr. Danny Harris, AARP  
Mr. John Pace, Citizen (a handout was provided)  
Ms. Kelli Lundgren, Represent Me Utah

**MOTION:** Rep. Draxler moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Poulson, Rep. Seelig, Rep. Wiley, and Rep. Webb voting in opposition. Rep. Anderson and Rep. Morley were absent for the vote.

**H.B. 246** County Correctional Facilities Funding Amendments (*Rep. M. Noel*)

This bill was not considered.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Anderson and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

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Rep. R. Curt Webb, Chair