

MINUTES
SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Rice, Vice Chairman Grow, Senators Hill, Vick, Lakey, Cheatham, Burgoyne, and Nye

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Anthon

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Rice** called the meeting of the Local Government and Taxation Committee (Committee) to order at 3:00 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Cheatham** moved to approve the Minutes of January 15, 2019. **Senator Nye** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

Senator Burgoyne moved to approve the Minutes of January 23, 2019. **Senator Lakey** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PAGE GRADUATION: **Chairman Rice** honored Page Mariya Ricks from Shelley, Idaho. He requested she come to the microphone and introduce herself and tell the Committee what she had learned. **Ms. Ricks** stated she had gotten to know the Senators on a personal level which gave her a new perspective on government. She now realizes Senators are normal people trying to make the best decisions possible.

Senator Burgoyne asked what she intended to do upon graduation. She replied that ultimately she intends to go to Brigham Young University - Idaho and study illustration, but for now she plans to work the summer and save money for college.

Senator Hill asked if she had a younger sibling we could look forward to also being a page. She revealed she had nine younger brothers and sisters and her next younger sister will most likely apply to be a page next year.

Chairman Rice expressed the gratitude of the Committee for her service by giving her a letter of appreciation signed by the members. He then gave her several gifts from the Committee as well as a letter of recommendation.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Rice** adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Senator Rice
Chair

Machele Hamilton
Secretary