

Konrad Hildebrandt

From: Konrad Hildebrandt
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:46 AM
To: Scott Jackman; Brad Sears
Cc: Trent Augustus; Gary Gygi; Stephanie Martinez; Jenney Rees; Eric Richardson
Subject: RE: SB 180

Gary,

I am not sure if it was Lincoln or who, but we have actively been members of the ULCT for the entire time I have been here.

Thank you,
Konrad

PS – some of my issues with the proposed legislation.

1. Why is the State Legislature and Governor not subject to the same legislation?!
2. What are the 'code of ethics' that are going to be required to be followed?! Is it just arbitrary from one person to another or will there be a written code that everyone knows whether they are being ethical or not?!
3. Including public employees into the mix seems crazy – if I am not mistaken, there is an elected body that oversees municipal employees already – why have some arbitrary state of utah commission?!
4. How much is this "czar; operation going to cost?!
5. Will the commission reviewing 'behavior' have to be unanimous in the decision to say that a person is guilty of an ethics violation or just a majority?!
6. Why is the bill even being formed? Can't the local, elected, jurisdictions govern themselves?!
7. Is there an appeals process?!
8. The complaintant should be required to pay for all legal fees incurred by the respondent if the respondent is found not guilty – to avoid frivolous complaints.

From: Scott Jackman [mailto:scott.jackman@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:07 AM
To: Brad Sears
Cc: Trent Augustus; Gary Gygi; Stephanie Martinez; Jenney Rees; Konrad Hildebrandt; Eric Richardson
Subject: Re: SB 180

Brad,

Weve all been attending that conference for at least as long as I've been on board.

Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:53 AM, "Brad Sears" <bsears@remsinc.com> wrote:

Not being a member of the league is new....or at least since I left in 2003 ;-) I served on the legislative committees and I and other council members attended their St. George and SLC training each year –

which by the way is very good and worthwhile as they address water rights, zoning and current issues facing towns in SL and nationally.

From: Trent Augustus [<mailto:tjaugustus@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 9:50 AM
To: Gary Gygi
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Subject: Re: SB 180

Thanks Gary, that is very good news to hear.

Really? We're not? Now I'm curious too...

On Thu, Feb 23, 2012 at 9:36 AM, Gary Gygi <garygygi@digis.net> wrote:

I just spoke with Lincoln Shurtz who is the legislative affairs lobbyist for the League and he said the entire bill is greatly being re-worked to allow for cities first to create their own independent ethics panel to deal with issues and only when the ethics panel is in and of itself being accused of ethics issues is it then passed on to the state ethics panel. Even though this is a fluid situation, this will greatly reduce the witch hunt probability so good news. By the way, Konrad and Eric, why is CH the only municipality in the state to not be a member of the league.

From: Stephanie Martinez [<mailto:martineznbfe@aol.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 9:52 PM
To: jenneyrees@gmail.com; tjaugustus@gmail.com
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Gary, Jenney and Trent,

Welcome to the club, your no longer an everyday resident!! Whoo hoo!! Was hoping it all would come to an end this week. But we can rest a sure it will be my the Mayans. There has to be humor somewhere in all this craziness.....

Stephanie

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From: Jenney Rees <jenneyrees@gmail.com>
To: Trent Augustus <tjaugustus@gmail.com>
Cc: Brad Sears <bsears@remsinc.com>; Konrad Hildebrandt <kjhildebrandt@cedarhills.org>; Eric