

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, February 17, 2017 • 9:00 a.m. • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson, Vice Chair
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway

Rep. A. Cory Maloy
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

Members Absent:

Rep. Keith Grover

Staff Present:

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Vice Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2017, and February 15, 2017, meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

1. H.B. 307 Energy and Innovation Research Grant Program (*Peterson, J.*)

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson explained the bill with the assistance of Dr. Laura Nelson, Governor's Office of Energy Development.

Mr. Ben Hart, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. James Campbell, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to replace H.B. 307 with 1st Substitute H.B. 307. The motion

passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 307. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. S. Handy

Vice Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair