



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 22, 2024 | 4:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair
Rep. Colin W. Jack, Vice Chair
Rep. James Cobb
Rep. Joseph Elison
Rep. Jason B. Kyle
Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Matt MacPherson

Rep. Carol S. Moss
Rep. Michael J. Petersen
Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner
Rep. Angela Romero

Staff Present:

Samantha D. Brucker, Managing Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Jack moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2024, February 7, 2024, February 14, 2024, February 19, 2024, and February 21, 2024 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. A. Romero

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Elison

1. 5th Sub. S.B. 161 Energy Security Amendments (Owens, D.R.)

Sen. Owens introduced the bill.

Cameron Cowan, General Manager, Intermountain Power Agency, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Stan Holmes, Outreach Coordinator, Ucare, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality, spoke to the bill.

Allen Johnson, Power Director, Bountiful City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Justin Lee, Deputy Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Maria Archibald, Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mike Squires, Managing Director of Government Affairs, UAMPS, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. MacPherson moved to pass 5th Substitute S.B. 161 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 1.



Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen

Nays - 1

Rep. A. Romero

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Rohner

MOTION:

Rep. MacPherson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Albrecht
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Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
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Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Rohner

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 4:38 p.m.