

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 223 - State Capitol Building**

Wednesday, January 28, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Beverly Ann Evans, Chair
Rep. Dennis H. Iverson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Alexander
Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Orville Carnahan
Rep. Gary F. Cox
Rep. Christine R. Fox-Finlinson
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow
Rep. Thomas Hatch
Rep. J. Brent Haymond
Rep. David M. Jones
Rep. Swen C. Nielsen
Rep. Martin R. Stephens

STAFF: Richard North, Research Analyst
Ann Bushman, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: List of visitors on file

Chair Evans called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Jones moved that the minutes of January 20, 1998 be approved.
The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 263 **Removal of Directory Subsidy Amendments** - Rep. J Brent Haymond

Rep. Haymond introduced the bill with the assistance of Ted Smith, U. S. West.

Speaking to the bill: Steve Mecham, Public Service Commission.

Speaking for the bill: Randy Sant, Ogden Weber Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking against the bill: Roger Ball, Committee of Consumer Services; Paula Kiernan, Disabled Rights Action Center; Bruce Bammes, Disabled Rights Action Center; Greg Allen, AT&T; Ric Campbell, Division of Public Utilities; Rex Knowles, NEXTLINK; Jerry Oldroyd, Switter Axland; Jeff Fox, Crossroads; and Claire Geddes, United We Stand.

MOTION: Rep. Stephens moved to table the bill.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Haymond moved to adjourn.

The motion passed with Reps Alexander, Jones, and Stephens voting in opposition.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Rep. Beverly Ann Evans, Chair