

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

Monday, February 23, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Beverly Ann Evans, Chair
Rep. Dennis H. Iverson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Orville Carnahan
Rep. Gary F. Cox
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow
Rep. Thomas Hatch
Rep. J. Brent Haymond
Rep. Swen C. Nielsen

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Jeff Alexander
Rep. Christine R. Fox-Finlinson
Rep. David M. Jones
Rep. Martin R. Stephens

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

VISITORS: List of visitors on file

Rep. Iverson called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Carnahan moved that the minutes of February 16th and 20th be approved.
The motion passed unanimously.

HB 268: **Electric Service Districts**
- Rep. J. Brent Haymond

Rep. Haymond discussed the bill.

Speaking to the bill: Charles Johnson.

Speaking for the bill: Leon Paxton, Utah Municipal Power Agency, and Dale Barney, Spanish Fork.

Speaking in opposition to the bill: Blair Hamilton, Strawberry Electric Service District; Jan Furner, Utah Association of Special Districts; and Michael Carlston, Strawberry Electric Service District.

MOTION: Rep. Haymond moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Cox made a substitute motion to hold the bill and refer to interim study.

The motion failed with Reps. Hatch, Haymond, Nielsen, and Iverson voting in opposition.

Rep. Haymond's motion to pass the bill out favorably failed with Reps. Becker, Cox, Goodfellow, and Evans voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to adjourn at 4:55 p.m.

Rep. Beverly Ann Evans, Chair