

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 225 - State Capitol Building
February 19, 2003**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart, Chair
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson, Vice Chair
Rep. Sheryl L. Allen
Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Chad E. Bennion
Rep. Ty McCartney
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Gordon E. Snow
Rep. David Ure

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Greg J. Curtis
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow
Rep. Michael R. Styler

STAFF PRESENT: Richard North, Policy Analyst
Cherri White, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: List of visitors on file

Representative Urquhart called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m. and called for a motion to approved the minutes of February 13 and February 17, 2003.

MOTION: Representative McCartney moved to approve the minutes of February 13 and February 17, 2003. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Allen, Noel, Snow, and Ure absent for the vote.

H.B. 125 **Legislative Approval of State or Regional Haze Implementation Plan (C. Bennion)**

MOTION: Representative Bennion moved to delete H.B. 125 and replace it with 1st substitute H.B. 125. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Allen, Noel, Snow, and Ure absent for the vote.

The sponsor introduced the substitute bill and explained its intent to the committee.

Speaking in favor of the bill:

Terry Ross, Center for Energy and Economic Development

Speaking against the bill:

Jim Holtkamp, Utah Mining and Manufacturers Association
David George, Kennecott Copper, and Chair, State Air Quality Board
Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association
Diane Nielson, Executive Director, Department Environmental Quality
Carlos Bruceros, Utah Department of Transportation

MOTION: Representative Bennion moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Representative Allen moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed 7-1-4, with Representative Bennion voting against the motion, and Representative Noel absent for the vote.

H.B. 273 Utility Costs to Homeowner (S. Mascaro)

The sponsor introduced the bill and explained its intent.

Christ Tyler, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke to the bill and answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Representative Allen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Becker, Bennion, Noel, and Ure absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative McCartney moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Becker, Bennion, Noel, and Ure absent for the vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.