

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 225 - State Capitol Building
January 20, 2004**

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. Greg J. Curtis
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow
Rep. Ty McCartney
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Gordon E. Snow
Rep. Michael R. Styler
Rep. David Ure

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Sheryl L. Allen
Rep. Greg J. Curtis
Rep. Michael R. Styler
Rep. David Ure

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

VISITORS: List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes

Rep. Urquhart called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

H.B. 49 Natural Gas Technician Certification (*Rep. G. Snow*)

Representative Snow introduced the bill and explained its intent.

John Hill, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Gas Association addressed questions from the committee. W. Ray Walker, Department of Public Utilities spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Representative Bennion moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart, Chair