

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
February 18, 2005**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sheryl L. Allen, Chair
Rep. Fred R. Hunsaker, Vice Chair
Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Aaron Tilton
Rep. Richard Wheeler
Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ben C. Ferry
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow
Rep. David Ure

STAFF PRESENT: Richard North, Policy Analyst
Linda Black, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Representative Allen called the meeting to order at 4:52 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hunsaker moved to approve the minutes of February 16, 2005. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Becker and Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

H.B. 312 Municipal Electrical Entities Amendments (*Rep. A. Tilton*)

Rep. Tilton presented the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Ron Mortensen, Citizens for Taxpayers

Spoke against the bill: Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Tom Hardy, City Manager, Bountiful, Utah
Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Gary Crane, City Attorney, Layton/Morgan, Utah

MOTION: Rep. Tilton moved to hold the bill and place it on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Becker moved to table the bill. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Tilton moved to place H.B. 312 on the Master Study Resolution for consideration during the 2005 General Session. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep Wiley moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Allen adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Rep. Sheryl L. Allen, Chair