

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE  
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008 - 4:00 P.M.  
ROOM W020, WEST OFFICE BUILDING  
STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Carlene Walker, Chair  
Sen. Sheldon Killpack  
Sen. Scott Jenkins  
Sen. Kevin VanTassel  
Sen. Mike Dmitrich  
Sen. Karen Mayne

Staff Present: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst  
Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Leland Myers, District Manager, Central Davis Sewer District  
Ken Shulsen, Vice President, Sahara Inc - ABC Utah  
Mark Stanley, Salt Lake City Public Utilities  
LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Assn. of Special

Districts  
Pamela Gill, Asst. Manager, Kearns Improvement District  
Vernon Steel, CFO, Rural Water Assn.  
Danny Astill, Murray City  
Craig White, General Manager, South Valley Sewer District  
Chad Sorensen, President, Sorensen Construction

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

Committee Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 4:17 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of the Feb. 1, 2008 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Dmitrich and Killpack absent for the vote.

Mark Stanley, Salt Lake City Public Utilities, requested the minutes of the January 22, 2008 meeting be corrected to state that he spoke in opposition to S.B. 127.

**1. S.B. 127 Underground Utilities Facilities Amendments (J. Greiner)**

Sen. Greiner asked the Committee to adopt a substitute bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to delete in title and body S.B. 127 and replace the bill with 1st Substitute S.B. 127.

The motion passed with Sens. Dmitrich and Killpack absent for the vote.

Sen. Greiner explained the substitute bill.

Ken Shulsen, Vice President, Sahara Inc - ABC Utah, spoke to the bill. He said he has some reservations with the bill but may be able to endorse it in the future.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the bill:

Leland Myers, District Manager, Central Davis Sewer District  
Mark Stanley, Salt Lake City Public Utilities  
LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Assn. of Special Districts  
Pamela Gill, Asst. Manager, Kearns Improvement District  
Vernon Steel, CFO, Rural Water Assn.  
Danny Astill, Murray City  
Craig White, General Manager, South Valley Sewer District

Chad Sorensen, President, Sorensen Construction, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. VanTassell moved to place the bill on the Master Study List.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Killpack absent for the vote.

**2. H.B. 62S01 Clean Fuel Special Group License Plate Amendments (T. Kiser)**

**MOTION:** Sen. VanTassell moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 6, Line 178:*

178 group license plate under the rules made by the Department of Transportation; and

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Killpack absent for the vote.

Rep. Kiser explained the amended bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass the amended bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn.

Sen. Walker adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Minutes reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

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Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair