

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Room WO20, House Building**  
January 25, 2012

**Members Present:** Rep. Michael Noel, Chair  
Rep. Steve Handy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Roger Barrus  
Rep. Fred C. Cox  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Neal Hendrickson  
Rep. Chris Herrod  
Rep. Ken Ivory  
Rep. Lowry Snow  
Rep. Ryan Wilcox

**Members Excused:** Rep. John Dougall

**Staff Present:** Mr. Richard North, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

**Motion:** Rep. Hemingway moved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2012. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ivory, Rep. Wilcox, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

**H.B. 70      Air Quality Task Force (*Rep. P. Arent*)**

Rep. Arent introduced H.B. 70 to the committee, assisted by Jeff Edwards, president and CEO of Economic Development Corporation of Utah, and Ryan Evans, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce. A handout was provided to committee members.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Jonathan Johnson, president, Overstock.com  
Richard Tanner, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Utah  
Dr. Brian Moench, Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment  
Karen Hevel-Mingo, Executive Director, Breathe Utah  
Cherise Udell, Utah Moms for Clean Air

Spoke to the bill: Jeff Hartley, Rocky Mountain Power

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Noel voting in opposition to the motion

**H.B. 72      Waste Tire Amendments (Rep. N. Hendrickson)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 7, Lines 187 through 193:*

- 187            (1) There is created a restricted special revenue fund entitled the "Waste Tire  
                Recycling  
188      Fund."  
189            (2) The fund shall consist of:  
190            (a) the proceeds of the fee imposed under Section 19-6-805; and  
191            (b) penalties collected under this part {~~;~~ and} and  
192            {~~(c) assets transferred to and loan repayments deposited in the fund pursuant~~  
                to Section  
193      19-6-824.}

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Herrod absent for the vote.

Rep. Hendrickson introduced H.B. 72 as amended.

Spoke to the bill:      Scott Anderson, Department of Environmental Quality  
                                Chad Barker, Utah Tire Recycling

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 10, line 296:      Delete "third degree felony" and insert "Class B misdemeanor"

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. Barrus moved to hold the bill in committee. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Herrod and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ivory moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Herrod and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.