

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Room 20, House Building**  
March 1, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Roger Barrus, Chair  
Rep. Steve Handy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jerry Anderson  
Rep. Kay Christofferson  
Rep. Mike McKell  
Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Curt Webb  
Rep. John Westwood

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Lynn Hemingway

**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.

Chair Barrus called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell, Rep. Romero, and Rep. Westwood absent for the vote.

**H.B. 355 Unclaimed Property Amendments** (*Rep. D. Lifferth*)

Rep. Lifferth introduced the bill to the committee, assisted by Scott Finlayson, Springville Police Chief.

Spoke in favor of the bill: LeGrand Bitter, Utah Association of Special Districts

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass H.B. 355 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to place H.B. 355 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 171      Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Electronic Financial Payment Services  
(Sen. H. Stephenson)**

Sen. Stephenson introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill:      Brian Preece, South Jordan City  
   Gary Thorpe, attorney, representing eBay

**MOTION:**      Rep. Handy moved to pass S.B. 171 out favorably. The motion passed  
   unanimously.

**S.B. 180      Public Utilities Amendments (Sen. K. Van Tassell)**

Sen. Van Tassell introduced the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:**      Rep. Westwood moved to pass S.B. 180 out favorably. The motion passed  
   unanimously.

**MOTION:**      Rep. Handy moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Barrus adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.

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Rep. Roger Barrus, Chair

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