

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 20, House Building
March 6, 2013

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

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 4:15 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderson, Rep. McKell, and Rep. Westwood absent for the vote.

H.B. 172 Public Safety Radio Communication Amendments (*Rep. B. Dee*)

Rep. Dee introduced the bill to the committee, assisted by Mr. Steve Proctor, Deputy Director, Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN).

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Lynn Pace, Deputy City Attorney, Salt Lake City

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to pass H.B. 172 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

H.B. 392 Funeral Director Amendments (*Rep. G. Hughes*)

Rep. Hughes introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Charles Gates, citizen

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Mr. David White, Mountain View Mortuary
Mr. Matthew Bagley, Mountain View Mortuary
Mr. Robert Larkin, Utah Funeral Directors Association
Ms. Candace Daly, Utah Funeral Directors Association

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

H.B. 395 Veterans' Affairs Amendments (Rep. G. Hughes)

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 23 through 24:*

23 Other Special Clauses:

24 {None} **This bill takes effect on July 1, 2013**

2. *Page 55, Lines 1672 through 1673:*

1672 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
1673 63A-3-107.

Section 27. Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2013.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. McKell and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes introduced the amended bill to the committee.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Mr. Frank Maughan, Veterans Advisory Council

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Brian Garrett, Veterans Advisory Council
Mr. Tage Flint, Utah Defense Alliance
Mr. Mathew Stewart, VFW Past State Commander

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to pass H.B. 395 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

H.B. 399 Name Amendments to Funds and Accounts (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

Rep. Eliason introduced the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to pass H.B. 399 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to place H.B. 399 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

S.B. 64S1 Homeowner Association Reserve Account Amendments (*Sen. S. Urquhart*)

Sen. Urquhart introduced the bill to the committee,

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 64 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

Chair Barrus adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Rep. Roger Barrus, Chair