

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Room 20, House Building**  
March 6, 2014

**Members Present:** Rep. Roger Barrus, Chair  
Rep. Steve Handy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jerry Anderson  
Rep. Kay Christofferson  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Robert Spendlove  
Rep. Curt Webb  
Rep. John Westwood

**Staff Present:** Mr. Richard North, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Becky Paulson, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors is filed with the committee minutes.

Vice Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 4:22 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hemingway moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Christofferson and Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

**S.B. 89      Amendments to Definition of Public Utility (*Sen. S. Urquhart*) (Rep. B. Last)**

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Brad Shafer, Rocky Mountain Power  
Ray Torres, Department of Defense, Tooele Depot

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Spendlove absent for the vote.

**2nd Sub. S.B. 208      Public Utility Modifications (*Sen. C. Bramble*) (Rep. J. Dunnigan)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed

unanimously.

**S.B. 217      Public Utilities Amendments (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*) (**Rep. J. Mathis**)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Westwood moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Barrus moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 171      Natural Gas Main or Line Amendments (*Rep. G. Hughes*)**

Rep. Hughes introduced the bill.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Hemingway moved to replace HB171 with 1st Substitute HB171. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill:                    Taz Besinger, Utah Home Builders Association

Spoke against the bill:                Michelle Beck, Director, Utah Office of Consumer Services  
David Tempest, Contractor, Tempest Enterprises  
Mike Whitaker, Whitaker Construction Company  
Richard Smith, Diamond S Company

**MOTION:**    Rep. Westwood moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Webb and Rep. Barrus voting in opposition.

**1st Sub. H.B. 125      Electrical Transmission Facility Siting Study Act (*Rep. R. Barrus*)**

Rep. Barrus explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Barrus moved to replace 1st Substitute HB125 with 2nd Substitute HB125. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill:                    Bruce Parker, Planning and Development Services

Spoke against the bill:                Chris Parker, Director, Utah Division of Public Utilities  
Roxane Perruso, TransWest Express  
Brad Shafer, Rocky Mountain Power

Mark Buchi, Intermountain Power Agency

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to hold the bill. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

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Rep. Roger Barrus, Chair