

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450, Capital Building
February 12, 2015**

Members Present: Rep. Ken Ivory, Chair
Rep. Steve Handy, Vice Chair
Rep. Scott Chew
Rep. Kay Christofferson
Rep. Becky Edwards
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Justin Miller
Rep. Earl Tanner

Members Absent: Rep. Patrice Arent
Rep. Brad Dee
Rep. Keven Stratton

Staff Present: Mr. Richard North, Policy Analyst
Ms. Kathy Gessel, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Ivory called the meeting to order at 3:54 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chew and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

H.B. 214 Misrepresentation of Telephone and Text Identification (Rep. D. Lifferth)

Rep. Lifferth explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 15:*

14 ▶ prohibits making telephone calls or text messages that provide false or
 inaccurate

15 caller or text message identification information with the intent to
 ~~{mislead}~~ harm ;

2. *Page 2, Line 50:*

50 message identification information with the intent to ~~{deceive}~~ harm the
 recipient of the call or text

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chew and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to further amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Line 16:*

16 ▶ provides that a first violation is a class C misdemeanor and that any subsequent violation is a class B misdemeanor; and

2. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 61:*

60 (5) Each separate call {, message,} or text message transmitted in violation of this section

61 is :

(a) for a first violation, a class C misdemanor; and

(b) for a second or subsequent violation, a class B misdemeanor.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chew absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Chew absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Handy assumed the chair.

S.B. 88 Public Utilities Amendments (Sen. K. Van Tassell)

Rep. Ivory explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ted Rampton, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems
Chris Parker, Director, Director of Public Utilities
Kevin Boardman, Rocky Mountain Power

Spoke for the bill: Roger Tew, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Tanner voting in opposition.

Chair Ivory resumed the chair.

S.B. 110 Public Utility Modifications (*Sen. A. Jackson*)

Rep. Chew explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mike Peterson, Utah Rural Electric Association

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

MOTION: Rep. Grover moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 4:42 p.m.