

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450, Capital Building
March 4, 2015**

Members Present: Rep. Ken Ivory, Chair
Rep. Steve Handy, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice Arent
Rep. Scott Chew
Rep. Kay Christofferson
Rep. Justin Miller
Rep. Earl Tanner

Members Absent: Rep. Brad Dee
Rep. Becky Edwards
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Keven Stratton

Staff Present: Mr. Richard North, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Error, 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 9:02 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Arent absent for the vote.

H.B. 414 Utah Broadband Outreach Center (*Rep. S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Kelleigh Cole, Utah Broadband Project. The handouts "Broadband Project", "HB 414 Utah Broadband Outreach Center-Brief Sheet" and "HB 414 Utah Broadband Outreach Center-Frequently Asked Questions" were distributed to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Michael Merrill, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
Ray Timothy, Executive Director, Utah Education Network
Tara Tule, AT&T
Eric Isom, Century Link
Soren Simonsen, Impact Hub

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass H.B. 414 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

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

Page 5, Line 135: After "appropriated" insert "one time"
Page 5, Line 139: delete "\$350,000" and insert "\$175,000"
Page 5, Line 141: delete "\$350,000" and insert "\$175,000"

The substitute motion to amend failed with Rep. Christofferson voting in favor

The original motion to pass H.B. 414 out favorably passed unanimously.

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

Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Ken Ivory, Chair