

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 450, Utah State Capitol  
February 11, 2016

**Members Present:** Rep. Ken Ivory, Chair  
Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson  
Rep. Brad L. Dee  
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards  
Rep. Keith Grover  
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway  
Rep. Keven J. Stratton  
Rep. Earl D. Tanner

**Staff Present:** Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Lisa Jones, 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 4:02 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Grover, Rep. Hemingway, and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 283 Public Utility Easement Amendments (*Rep. Nelson*)**

Rep. Nelson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Tanner moved to replace H.B. 283 with 1st Sub. H.B. 283. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Tanner moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 45 through 46:

45 (c) Subsections (3)(a) and (b) do not apply to a telephone corporation {~~that has~~  
~~fewer~~  
46 ~~than 30,000 subscriber access lines in the state~~} .

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Tanner moved to pass the bill out favorably, as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Chew voting in opposition, and Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

**H.B. 145      Municipal Energy Tax Rate Amendments (*Rep. Handy*)**

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Gary Dodge, Attorney with Hatch, James & Dodge, representing the Utah Association of Energy Users. A handout called "HB 145 Municipal Energy Sales and Use Tax (MET) Amendment Sponsored By Stephen G. Handy" was distributed to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to replace H.B. 145 with 2nd Sub. H.B. 145. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill:      Bret Wilson, Orbital ATK  
                                 Bryan Wheeler, Hexcel Corporation

Spoke against the bill:      Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved that 2nd Sub. H.B. 145 be returned to the Rules Committee with a recommendation that it be studied further during the interim.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

Chair Ivory recognized Bryce Bird, Director, Utah Division of Air Quality and Parker Douglas, Chief of Staff, Utah Attorney General's Office. They provided the committee an update on the Clean Power Plan. The handout "Clean Power Plan Overview, Timeline, and Stakeholder Process" was distributed to the committee.

**H.B. 130      Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Amendments (*Rep. Arent*)**

Rep. Arent explained the bill, assisted by Meghan Dutton, Regulatory and Policy Associate, Utah Clean Energy. The handout "HB 130 - Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Amendments: Expanding Utah's C-PACE program to encourage electric vehicle and energy storage technologies" was distributed to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hemingway moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dee, Rep. Grover, Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

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

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Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 5:28 p.m.

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Ken Ivory, Chair