

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 450, State Capitol

March 8, 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 10:18 a.m.

MOTION: Vice Chair Handy moved to adopt the minutes of the March 7, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dee, Rep. Edwards, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

**SB0115S03 Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan Act (*Sen. J. S. Adams*)
(*Rep. V. L. Snow*)**

Sen. Adams explained the bill, assisted by Jeff Larson, Regulation VP, Rocky Mountain Power.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to replace 3rd Substitute S.B. 115 with 4th Substitute S.B. 115. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dee, Rep. Grover, and Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill: Kathy VanDamme, Breathe Utah
Jeff Rogers, Lobbyist, Utah Technology Council

Spoke to the bill: Thad LaVar, Commissioner, Utah Public Service Commission
Sophie Hayes, Staff Attorney, Utah Clean Energy
Tim Funk, Consumer Advocate, Crossroads Urban Center

Spoke against the bill: Claire Geddes, Consumer Advocate
Michele Beck, Director, Office of Consumer Services
Stan Holmes, Utah Citizens Advocating Renewable Energy

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 4th Substitute S.B. 115 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Edwards moved to replace 4th Substitute S.B. 115 with 5th Substitute H.B. 115. The motion failed, with Rep. Edwards and Rep. Hemingway voting in favor, and Rep. Dee absent for the vote.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to adopt Amendment 1 to 4th Substitute S.B. 115. The motion failed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Edwards, Rep. Hemingway, Rep. Stratton, and Rep. Tanner voting in favor.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to send the bill to the Rules Committee with a recommendation it be placed on the Master Study Resolution. The motion failed with Rep. Arent, Rep. Chew, Rep. Edwards, Rep. Hemingway, and Rep. Tanner voting in favor.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to change "shall" to "may." The motion was withdrawn.

RETURN TO ORIGINAL

MOTION: The original motion passed, with Rep. Arent, Rep. Chew, Rep. Edwards, Rep. Hemingway, and Rep. Tanner voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to adjourn the meeting.

Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 11:51 a.m.