

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Monday, February 13, 2017 • 2:00 p.m. • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson, Vice Chair
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Walt Brooks
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway

Rep. A. Cory Maloy
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

Members Absent:

Rep. Keith Grover

Staff Present:

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Vice Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

1. H.B. 293 Mountainous Planning District Amendments (*Schultz, M.*)

Rep. Mike Schultz explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Patrick Reimherr, Salt Lake County.

Mr. Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor, Millcreek City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Nancy Carlson-Gotts, Association of Community Councils, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Wayne Crawford, Cardiff Canyon Owners Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Robert Cameron, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Debra Maher, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Brian Allen, Cottonwood Heights City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Nicole Martin, Deputy Mayor, Sandy City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Wilf Sommerkorn, Regional Planning and Transportation, Salt Lake County, answered questions from the committee.

Mr. David Robinson, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Marie Taylor, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Norm Henderson, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to replace H.B. 293 with 1st Substitute H.B. 293. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. K. Grover

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 293 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-1-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Rep. K. Stratton

Abs:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. K. Grover

2. H.B. 297 Renewable Energy Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Nick Goodman, Cyrq Energy Inc.

Ms. Michele Beck, Utah Office of Consumer Services, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to replace H.B. 297 with 1st Substitute H.B. 297. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. K. Grover

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 297 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover

Vice Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair