

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 • 8:30 a.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

Members Absent:

Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

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.

Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2017, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Maloy

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

1. 3rd Sub. S.B. 130 Universal Service Fund Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. David P. Hinkins explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Kira Slawson, Utah Rural Telecom Association.

Mr. James Farr, Century Link, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Mr. Thad LaVar, Utah Public Service Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to replace 3rd Substitute S.B. 130 with 4th Substitute S.B. 130.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-2.

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 4th Substitute S.B. 130 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-2.

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-2.

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 8:59 a.m.

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair