

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

Thursday, March 2, 2017 • 4:10 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. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway

Rep. A. Cory Maloy

Members Absent:

Rep. Walt Brooks
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.

Vice Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:23 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2017, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Stratton

1. S.B. 204 Public-Private Partnerships (*Okerlund, R.*)

Sen. Ralph Okerlund explained the bill.

Ms. Abby Osborne, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass S.B. 204 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Stratton

2. 1st Sub. S.B. 214 Public Water Supplier Amendments (*Iwamoto, J.*)

Sen. Jani Iwamoto explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Steven Clyde, Executive Water Task Force.

Ms. Laura Briefer, Salt Lake Public Utilities, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Peter Gessel, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 214 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. K. Stratton

Vice Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair