

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

Thursday , February 22, 2018 • 8:00 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. Keith Grover

Rep. A. Cory Maloy

Members Absent:

Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

Staff Present:

Ms. An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary
Ms. Julie Humberstone, Policy Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2018, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . H.B. 373 Waste Management Amendments (*Perry, L.*)

Rep. Perry and Rep. Christofferson presented the bill. Mr. Scott Baird, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality, answered questions from the committee.

Ms. Kate Bradshaw, Intermountain Power Agency, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Candace Daly, Western Metal Recycling and Nucor Steel, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Karson Eilers, Legislative Research Analyst, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Amanda Smith, Clean Harbors and South Utah Valley Solid Waste District, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to replace H.B. 373 with 1st Substitute H.B. 373. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. K. Grover
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson

MOTION: Rep. Nelson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 373 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. K. Stratton

2 . H.B. 422 Natural Gas Infrastructure Amendments (Noel, M.)

Rep. Noel presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Brad Marcus, General Manager of Customer Relations, Dominion Energy, and Mr. Kelly Mendenhall, Director of Regulatory and Pricing Affairs, Dominion Energy.

Ms. Kelly Francone, Executive Director, Utah Association of Energy Users, spoke to the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to replace H.B. 422 with 1st Substitute H.B. 422. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Rep. A. Maloy

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 422 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 0422

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134 (ii) the distribution ~~{of}~~ non-gas revenue requirement increase related to the
135 infrastructure development costs under Subsection (1)(c)(i) does not exceed 5% in the
136 aggregate; and
137 (iii) the applicable distribution ~~{of}~~ non-gas revenue requirement is the annual revenue
138 requirement determined in the gas corporation's most recent rate case.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 422 out favorably as amended.

Rep. Arent's motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

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

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-3

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Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.