

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

Monday , February 26, 2018 • 4:00 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. Keith Grover

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

Members Absent:

Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway

Staff Present:

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

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

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

1 . H.B. 419 Oil and Gas Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Frederick MacDonald, attorney, MacDonald and Miller Mineral Legal Services; Mr. Lee Peacock, President, Utah Petroleum Association; and Mr. Ruland Gill, Chairman, Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to amend H.B. 419 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4 .

Amendment 1
H.B. 419

1 Page 5, Lines 140 through 145

140 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) A pooling order made retroactive under this section is binding upon a party
141 owning an interest in the drilling unit who receives proper notice of the board's proceeding.
142 (12) ~~{The}~~ **Except as otherwise provided by a rule made by the board in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the** terms and conditions of the board's initial order pooling
all interests in a
143 drilling unit, including the terms and conditions of a joint operating agreement as adopted by
144 the board, shall apply to all subsequently drilled wells in the drilling unit, except as modified
145 by:

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. L. Hemingway
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass H.B. 419 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. W. Brooks

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. L. Hemingway

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2018, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway

2 . H.B. 395 Technology Innovation Amendments (Cutler, B. R.)

Rep. Bruce R. Cutler presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Mike Hussey, CIO/Executive Director, Department of Technology Services.

Mr. Jeff Rogers, Utah Technology Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to replace H.B. 395 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 395. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 395 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 4 .

Yeas-6

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-1

Rep. K. Christofferson

Absent-4

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. K. Grover
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. M. Nelson
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. L. Hemingway

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.