



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY

STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 4, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair
 Rep. Walt Brooks, Vice Chair
 Rep. Scott H. Chew
 Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
 Rep. Joel Ferry
 Rep. Stephen G. Handy
 Rep. Angela Romero
 Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

Rep. Keven J. Stratton
 Rep. Elizabeth Weight

Members Absent:

Rep. Patrice M. Arent

Staff Present:

Ms. Mary Stringham, Session Secretary
 Ms. Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst

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

Chair Brooks called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

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

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Albrecht
 Rep. W. Brooks
 Rep. S. Chew
 Rep. K. Christofferson
 Rep. J. Ferry
 Rep. S. Handy
 Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent
 Rep. A. Romero
 Rep. J. Stenquist
 Rep. K. Stratton

1 . H.B. 162 Damage to Underground Facilities Amendments (Handy, S.)

Rep. Handy presented H.B. 162.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to hold H.B. 162. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
 Rep. W. Brooks
 Rep. S. Chew
 Rep. K. Christofferson
 Rep. J. Ferry
 Rep. S. Handy
 Rep. A. Romero
 Rep. J. Stenquist
 Rep. K. Stratton
 Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

2 . H.B. 107 Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan Act Amendments (Handy, S.)

Rep. Handy, with the assistance of Mr. Michael Orton, Efficiency Manager of Dominion Energy Utah, and Mr. Travis Willey, Supervisor of Energy Efficiency Dominion Energy Utah, presented H.B. 107.

Ms. Colleen Larkin Bell, Dominion Questar Vice President, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michelle Beck, Director of the Office of Consumer Services, Utah Department of Commerce, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Kate Bradshaw, representing Western Way, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kelly Francone, Executive Director of the Utah Association of Energy Users (UAE), spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Thad LeVar, Chair of the Utah Public Service Commission, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to replace H.B. 107 with 1st Substitute H.B. 107. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-9

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-1

Rep. C. Albrecht

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

Ms. Bell spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. LeVar spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 107 out favorably.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 107.

Rep. Christofferson's motion to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 107 passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Arent

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



Yeas-10

- Rep. C. Albrecht
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- Rep. S. Chew
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- Rep. J. Ferry
- Rep. S. Handy
- Rep. A. Romero
- Rep. J. Stenquist
- Rep. K. Stratton
- Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Rep. P. Arent

Chair Brooks adjourned the meeting at 3:27 p.m.