



# MINUTES

## HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 6, 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

**1 . H.C.R. 12 Concurrent Resolution Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Joe McQueen (Hollins, S.)**

Rep. Sandra Hollins presented H.C.R. 12.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to pass H.C.R. 12 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. E. Weight

**2 . H.J.R. 14 Joint Resolution to Harden the Utah and United States Electrical Grids (Perry, L.)**

Rep. Lee Perry presented H.J.R. 14.

Mr. John Cox, Director of Government Affairs for Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jeff Peterson, Executive Director of the Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass H.J.R. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to place H.J.R. 14 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-6

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-2

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. E. Weight

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. K. Stratton

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

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 2:31 p.m.