



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 11, 2019 | 3:40 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair
Rep. Walt Brooks, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
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

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 Albrecht called the meeting to order at 3:42 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to approve the minutes. 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. S. Handy
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 107 Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan Act Amendments (Handy, S.)

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 107 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 107. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

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Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. E. Weight

Rep. Handy presented 2nd Substitute H.B. 107 with the assistance of Mr. Mike Orton, Dominion Energy Efficiency Manager, Mr. Jordan Stephenson, Dominion Energy CPA and Senior Regulatory Affairs Analyst, and Ms. Colleen Bell, Dominion Energy VP and General Manager.

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

Mr. Orton spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Mr. Stephenson spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President of Utah Petroleum Association (UPA), spoke against the bill.

Mr. Bryce Bird, Director at the Division of Air Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 107 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 107. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Stenquist

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 107 out favorably.

Ms. Bell spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Christofferson's motion to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 107 out favorably passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Stenquist

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

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. J. Stenquist

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 4:53 p.m.