



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair

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 2:03 p.m.

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

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight

1 . H.B. 307 Utility Online Usage Data Amendments (*Hutchings, E.*)

Rep. Eric Hutchings presented H.B. 307 and provided a handout.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to replace H.B. 307 with 1st Substitute H.B. 307. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. P. Arent
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight

Mr. Jon Cox, VP of Government Affairs at Rocky Mountain Power, spoke to the bill.

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

Mr. Cox spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jeff Peterson, Executive Director at Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Elias Bishop, Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy at Auric Solar, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 307. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. P. Arent
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. C. Albrecht

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

Yeas-10

Rep. P. Arent
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. C. Albrecht

Chair Brooks adjourned the meeting at 2:34 p.m.