



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 21, 2019 | 9:00 a.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. Elizabeth Weight

Members Absent:

Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

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 9:02 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Stratton

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

Rep. Eric Hutchings presented 1st Sub. H.B. 307.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 307 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 307. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Stratton

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

Mr. Cox spoke to the bill.

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

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

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 307 with Amendment #1.
Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.B. 307

1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 16:
 - 12 This bill:
 - 13 ▶ if available and requested by the customer, requires an electrical corporation to
 - 14 provide the nonresidential customer access to the customer's usage data in:
 - 15 ● 15 minute intervals; or
 - 16 ● the shortest requested interval available through existing meters; and
2. Page 2, Lines 44 through 50:
 - 44 (4) (a) If requested by a nonresidential customer, and to the extent available through
 - 45 existing meters, each electrical corporation shall provide the nonresidential customer access to
 - 46 the customer's usage data.
 - 47 (b) Each electrical corporation shall provide the access described in Subsection (4)(a)
 - 48 broken down into:
 - 49 (i) 15 minute intervals; or
 - 50 (ii) the shortest requested interval available through existing meters.

Rep. Christofferson's motion to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 307 with Amendment #1 passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 307 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. K. Stratton

Mr. Cox responded to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-9

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. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.