



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY

STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 4, 2019 | 4:00 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 4:05 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-6

Rep. C. Albrecht
 Rep. P. Arent
 Rep. S. Chew
 Rep. K. Christofferson
 Rep. J. Ferry
 Rep. J. Stenquist

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. W. Brooks
 Rep. S. Handy
 Rep. A. Romero
 Rep. K. Stratton
 Rep. E. Weight

1 . H.B. 358 Right of Way Equity Amendments (Gibson, F.)

Rep. Francis Gibson presented H.B. 358.

Mr. Jason Davis, Deputy Director for the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), responded to questions from the committee.

Mr. Davis spoke to the bill.

Ms. Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President of the Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass H.B. 358 out favorably. 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. J. Stenquist
 Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. E. Weight

2 . S.B. 137 Single User Data Correlation Act (Anderegg, J.)

Sen. Jake Anderegg presented S.B. 137.

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to pass S.B. 137 out favorably. 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. J. Stenquist
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. E. Weight

3 . H.B. 407 Renewable Energy Facility Amendments (*Briscoe, J.*)

Rep. Joel Briscoe presented H.B. 407 with the assistance of Ms. Sarah Wright, Executive Director of Utah Clean Energy.

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

Mr. Gary Thorup, representing Ebay, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Dave Ure, Director of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to hold H.B. 407, by way of sending the bill to the interim for further study by the committee.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to replace H.B. 407 with 1st Substitute H.B. 407. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 407, by way of sending the bill to the interim for further study by the committee. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Arent
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Handy



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

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

- Rep. P. Arent
- Rep. W. Brooks
- Rep. S. Handy

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 5:06 p.m.