



MINUTES

SENATE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 3, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Kathleen Riebe

Sen. Ronald Winterton

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams

Staff Present:

Karin M. Rueff, Policy Analyst
Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Harper called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of January 29, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe

Chair Harper announced that S.B. 71 will not be heard today.

1 . S.B. 78 Energy Storage Innovation, Research, and Grant Program Act (Fillmore, L.)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Billy Hesterman, representing sPower, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ryan Esplin, Utah Solar, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jason Grimes, Auric Energy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jon Cox, Vice President, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in favor of the bill with some concerns.

Jay Oman, Vice President, Wasatch Group, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Anderegg moved to pass S.B. 78 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. D. Ipson

Absent-1

Sen. J. Adams

2 . H.B. 20 Public Service Commission Hearing Amendments (Christofferson, K.)

Rep. Kay Christofferson presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to pass H.B. 20 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 2:24 p.m.