



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Steve R. Christiansen  
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson  
Rep. Joel Ferry  
Rep. Stephen G. Handy  
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist

Rep. Keven J. Stratton  
Rep. Elizabeth Weight

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Walt Brooks, Vice Chair  
Rep. Angela Romero

**Staff Present:**

Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst  
An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to approve the minutes of February 24, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-6

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Christiansen  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton

**1 . H.B. 235 Voluntary Home Energy Information Pilot Program (Arent, P.)**

Rep. Arent presented 2nd Substitute H.B. 235 with the assistance of Kevin Emerson, Energy Efficiency Program Director, Utah Clean Energy, and Brooke Tucker, Managing Director and Interim Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Energy Development.

Bryson Garbett, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Garbett Homes, spoke in support of the bill.

Heather Wilson, Executive Director, Utah Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, spoke in support of the bill.

Nick Halberg, representing University of Utah Honors College students, spoke in support of the bill.

Ari Breuning, CEO, Envision Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to replace H.B. 235 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 235. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Christiansen  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 235 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Christiansen  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-2

Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. J. Stenquist

Absent-3

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. A. Romero

**2 . 2 Performance Audit of Utah Communications Authority and 911 Operations (LAG Report #2019-15)**

Brian Dean, Deputy Auditor General, Office of the Legislative Auditor General (LAG), introduced the audit and turned the time over to Jake Dinsdale, Audit Supervisor, LAG, to present the audit.

Chair Albrecht invited David Edmunds, Executive Director, Utah Communications Authority, to respond to the audit.

**MOTION:** Rep. Weight moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Christiansen  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. A. Romero

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 5:36 p.m.