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

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Don L. Ipson

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 at 9:04 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes of March 2, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson

1 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 235 Voluntary Home Energy Information Pilot Program (Arent, P.)

Rep. Patrice Arent presented the bill with the assistance of Kevin Emerson, Program Director, Utah Clean Energy.

Brooke Tucker, Managing Director, Governor's Office of Energy Development, spoke in favor of the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Brian Perkes, Owner and Broker, Summit Realty, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ari Bruening, CEO, Envision Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 235 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson

2 . S.B. 212 Special Group License Plate Amendments (Escamilla (Robles), L.)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill with the assistance of Aaron Quarnberg, Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and handouts were distributed.

[S.B. 212 License Plate](#)

Charles Livsey, Attorney, Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 212 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson

3 . H.B. 339 Clean Air Special Group License Plate (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Stephen Handy presented the bill.

Josh Brown, Director of Government Affairs, Rio Tinto Kennecott, spoke in favor of the bill.

Thom Carter, Executive Director, Utah Clean Air Partnership, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.B. 339 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.