



# DRAFT MINUTES

## SENATE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall  
Sen. Ronald Winterton

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore

**Staff Present:**

Andy Yewdell, Policy Analyst  
Kurt P. Gasser, Associate General Counsel  
Cherish Cosman, Administrative Assistant

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 Harper called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

### 1 . Committee Business

Andy Yewdell provided an overview of electronic meeting procedures and guidelines.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to approve the minutes of the August, 19, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. R. Winterton

### 2 . Review of Gubernatorial Appointment of Mr. Ron Allen to Serve as a Commissioner on the Public Service Commission

Ron Allen introduced himself, discussed his background and qualifications relevant to the appointment, and responded to committee questions and comments.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to favorably recommend the appointment of Ron Allen to the Public Service Commission to the full Senate. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Cullimore

### [2 - Committee Report, Recommendation of Ron Allen](#)

### 3 . Other Items/Adjourn

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.



Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Cullimore

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 12:19 p.m.