



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 1150 State Office Building

Members Present:

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair
Rep. Rex P. Shipp, Vice Chair
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Clare Collard
Rep. Steven J. Lund
Rep. Doug Owens

Rep. Michael J. Petersen
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Douglas R. Welton
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Staff Present:

Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

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 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. A. Romero
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. D. Welton

1 . H.B. 304 Digital Opportunity Access Amendments (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Dailey-Provost presented the bill with the assistance of Jill Love, Executive Director, and Katherine Potter, Deputy Director, Department of Heritage and Arts.

The committee asked clarifying questions on the bill.

Danny Harris, Advocacy Director, AARP Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to replace H.B. 304 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 304. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 304 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. R. Wilcox

2 . H.B. 263 Utah Clean Energy Fund (*Briscoe, J.*)

Rep. Briscoe presented the bill and addressed the slide presentation, "HB 263 - Utah Clean Energy Fund." He was assisted by Sean Kelleher, President, Austin Atlantic Asset Management Company.

[H.B. 263 Clean Energy Fund](#)

The committee asked clarifying questions on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to adjourn. Rep. Owens withdrew the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Petersen moved to hold H.B. 263. Rep. Petersen held his motion for public comment.

Josh Craft, Government Relations Manager, Utah Clean Energy, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Petersen moved to hold H.B. 263. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. D. Welton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to adjourn.

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.