



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 110 Senate 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. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Rep. Douglas R. Welton

Staff Present:

Sarah Flanigan, 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 Shipp called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Petersen moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. D. Welton

1. H.B. 418 Grid Resilience Committee (Albrecht, C.)

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill.

Thom Carter, Executive Director, Utah Office of Energy Development and Energy Advisor to Governor Cox, spoke in support of the bill.

Jon Cox, Vice President, Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in support of the bill.

Mike Squires, Director of Government Affairs, UAMPS, spoke in support of the bill.

Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Jeff Peterson, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Rep. Stratton assumed the chair.

Kevin Garlick, Utah Municipal Power Agency, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to replace H.B. 418 with 1st Substitute H.B. 418. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 418 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Sen. Owens presented the bill.

Chair Albrecht assumed the chair.

2. 2nd Sub. S.B. 92 Project Entity Oversight Modifications (Owens, D.R.)

Thom Carter spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 92 with 4th Substitute S.B. 92. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to pass 4th Substitute S.B. 92 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

3. 3rd Sub. S.B. 20 Property Tax Amendments (Bramble, C.)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 20 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 147 Utah Communications Authority Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 147 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton

5. H.B. 393 Water Reporting Amendments (*Ferry, J.*)

Rep. Ferry presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to replace H.B. 393 with 1st Substitute H.B. 393. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 393 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton

MOTION: Rep. Wilcox moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.