



MINUTES

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

Thursday, February 16, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. | 220 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair
Sen. Karen Kwan
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Ann Millner

Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams

Staff Present:

Rachel Brooks, Policy Analyst
Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

1. H.J.R. 16 Joint Resolution to Review Railroad Authority (*Wilcox, R.*)

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to pass H.J.R. 16 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to place H.J.R. 16 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

Sen. Riebe assumed the chair.

2. S.B. 212 Utah Communications Authority Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne Harper presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 212 with 1st Substitute S.B. 212. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

Colonel Mike Rapich, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in favor of the bill.

Quin Stephens, Executive Director, Utah Communications Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 212 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

Sen. Harper resumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Kwan moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 3
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. K. Kwan
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. J. Adams
Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.