



# MINUTES

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

Friday, February 24, 2023 | 4:00 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Karen Kwan  
Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.

### 1. S.B. 289 Point of the Mountain State Land Authority Amendments (*Stevenson, J.*)

Sen. Jerry Stevenson presented the bill with the assistance of Alan Matheson, Executive Director, Point of the Mountain State Land Authority.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kwan moved to pass S.B. 289 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

### 2. S.B. 284 Aviation Fuel Incentive Amendments (*Cullimore, K. A.*)

Sen. Kirk Cullimore presented the bill.

Casey Hill, representing Salt Lake International Airport, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass S.B. 284 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner

### 3. S.B. 286 School Products Requirements (*Weiler, T.*)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to pass S.B. 286 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. A. Millner

#### **4. S.B. 288 Utility Bill Assistance Program (*Ipson, D.*)**

Sen. Don Ipson presented the bill.

Margaret Busse, Executive Director, Utah Department of Commerce, spoke in favor of the bill.

##### [Non-Lapsed Utility Funds](#)

Tom Carter, Director Of Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rey Butcher, Vice President of Government Relations, Dominion Energy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeter Thomas, Chief Financial Officer, Caerus Oil and Gas LLC, via Zoom, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to pass S.B. 288 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Adams

#### **5. H.B. 439 Railroad Drone Amendments (*Wilcox, R.*)**

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the bill with the assistance of Chief Dalan Taylor, Acting Chief of Police, Utah Transit Authority.

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to pass H.B. 439 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Adams

#### **6. 1st Sub. H.B. 378 Fireworks Amendments (*Pierucci, C.*)**

Rep. Candice Pierucci presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 378 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 5

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. A. Millner

Nays - 1

Sen. K. Riebe

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:**

Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2023 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Adams

**MOTION:**

Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 6

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Kwan  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. J. Adams

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 4:51 p.m.