

## **MINUTES**

# HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, January 18, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:** 

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair

Rep. Colin W. Jack, Vice Chair

Rep. James Cobb

Rep. Joseph Elison

Rep. Jason B. Kyle

Rep. Phil Lyman

Rep. Matt MacPherson

Rep. Carol S. Moss

Rep. Michael J. Petersen

Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner

Rep. Angela Romero

**Staff Present:** 

Samantha D. Brucker, Managing 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 2:03 p.m.

#### 1. H.B. 74 Utility Relocation Cost Sharing Amendments (Christofferson, K.)

Rep. Christofferson introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Jack moved to pass H.B. 74 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 9

<u>Nays - 1</u>

Absent - 1

Rep. C. Albrecht

Rep. J. Rohner

Rep. M. Petersen

Rep. J. Cobb

Rep. J. Elison

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. J. Kyle

Rep. P. Lyman

Rep. M. MacPherson

Rep. C. Moss

Rep. A. Romero

#### 2. H.B. 116 Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Act Amendments (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Watkins introduced the bill assisted by Michael McCandless, Vice President of Business Development, Wellington Microtech.

MOTION:

Rep. Moss moved to amend H.B. 116 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0

- 0.

Amendment 1 H.B. 116

1. Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:

- L5 energy outside the energy assessment area if the system is a biofuel system {-or does
- 16 not use the public electrical utility's power grid to transmit the energy }; and
- 2. Page 9, Lines 272 through 275:
- 272 energy systems that are not funded under this chapter[-]; or
- 273 (iii) is a biofuel system(; or).
- 274 { (iv) does not use the public electrical utility's power grid to transmit power outside the
- 275 energy assessment area.

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Nays - 0

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Yeas - 11

Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. J. Cobb

Rep. J. Elison

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. J. Kyle

Rep. P. Lyman

Rep. M. MacPherson

Rep. C. Moss

Rep. M. Petersen

Rep. J. Rohner

Rep. A. Romero

MOTION:

Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 116 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas - 11</u>

Nays - 0

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Absent - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. C. Albrecht

Rep. J. Cobb

Rep. J. Elison

Rep. C. Jack

Rep. J. Kyle

Rep. P. Lyman

Rep. M. MacPherson

Rep. C. Moss

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MOTION:

Rep. Jack moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 11 Rep. C. Albrecht

Rep. J. Cobb

Rep. J. Elison

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Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

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