



DRAFT MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY

STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 | 4:35 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 4:35 p.m.

1. 1st Sub. S.B. 224 Energy Independence Amendments (Sandall, S.)

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 224 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 224. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. M. Petersen

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. A. Romero

MOTION: Rep. Jack moved to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2024 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. M. Petersen

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. A. Romero

Sen. Sandall introduced the bill.

Michele Beck, Director, Office of Consumer Services, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Logan Mitchell, Chief Scientist and Energy Analyst, Utah Clean Energy, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ava Curtis, Taylorsville, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Christopher Nicholson, Logan, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dalley Cutler, Salt Lake City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Josh Brown, Sr. Director, Utah Manufactures Association, spoke to the bill.

Frances Benfell, Salt Lake City, Sierra Club, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Lynn Carroll, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dick Garlish, Vice President and General Counsel, Rocky Mt. Power, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 224 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 3 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. M. Petersen

Nays - 3

Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero

Absent - 2

Rep. J. Elison
Rep. J. Rohner

2. S.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution Creating the Golden Spike State Monument (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Sandall introduced the resolution.

Doug Foxley, Golden Spike Foundation, spoke in support of the bill.

Joel Ferry, Box Elder County, spoke in support of the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass S.C.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. J. Rohner

MOTION: Rep. Kyle moved to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. J. Rohner

MOTION: Rep. Jack moved to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. J. Rohner

3. S.B. 262 Organ Transplant Amendments (*McKell, M.*)

Sen. McKay introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Elison moved to pass S.B. 262 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. A. Romero

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Cobb
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. M. MacPherson

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 248 Permitted Occupations for Minors Amendments (*Kwan, K.*)

Sen. Kwan introduced the bill and distributed a handout "SB248S1, Permitted Occupations for Minors Amendments."

[Permitted occupations for minors amendments](#)

Jaceson Maughan, Commissioner, Utah Labor Commission, spoke to the bill.

Amber Brown, Director, Legislative and Government Affairs, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 248 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. A. Romero

Nays - 2

Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. M. MacPherson

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Cobb

5. 1st Sub. S.B. 231 Public Surveillance Prohibition Amendments (*McCay, D.*)

Sen. McCay introduced the bill assisted by Jason Chipman, Director, Government Affairs, Libertas Institute.

Nate Mutter, Vice Chair, Law Enforcement Legislative Committee, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Elison moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 231 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Elison
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. J. Kyle
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. J. Rohner
Rep. A. Romero

Nays - 1

Rep. P. Lyman

Absent - 1

Rep. J. Cobb

6. S.B. 254 Boards and Commissions Amendments (McCay, D.)

Sen. McCay introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. MacPherson moved to pass S.B. 254 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

MOTION: Rep. Elison moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 0.

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 5:54 p.m.