

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 223 - State Capitol Building
February 25, 2002**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John E. Swallow, Chair
Rep. Doug Aagard, Vice Chair
Rep. Sheryl L. Allen
Rep. Chad E. Bennion
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow
Rep. Eric Hutchings
Rep. Ty McCartney
Rep. Gordon E. Snow
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Martin R. Stephens
Rep. David Ure

STAFF PRESENT: Richard North, Research Analyst
Sharron Corelli, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: List of visitors on file

Chair John E. Swallow called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. McCartney moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2002, and February 6, 2002. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Bennion absent for the vote.

H.B. 145 Utah Energy Office Amendments (*S. Urquhart*)

Rep. Urquhart introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Goodfellow moved to have the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.
The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Aagard absent for the vote.

H.B. 140 Telecommunications Amendments (*K. Garn*)

Rep. Garn introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

The following people spoke in favor of the bill:

Mr. Jerry Oldroyd, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll

Ms. Claire Geddes, Utah Legislative Watch

Mr. Robin Riggs, Qwest

Mr. L.J. Godfrey, AT & T

Mr. Larry Bunkle, Parsons Behle & Latimer

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved to adopt 1st Substitute HB140. The motion passed unanimously.

**1st Sub. H.B. 140 Competition in Telecommunications Industry Legislative Task Force
(*K. Garn*)**

MOTION: Rep. Allen moved the adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 42: After "wholesale prices that" delete the remainder of line 42 and insert "support the development of competition"
2. Page 2, Line 43: At the beginning of line 43 delete "retail level and earn a sustainable profit"
3. Page 2, Line 46: After "input from" insert "at least the following"

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.J.R. 26 Resolution Promoting Cooperative Regulatory Environment and Economic Development in Utah (C. Bennion)

Rep. Bennion introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

Ms. Kathy VanDame, Wasatch Clean Air Coalition spoke to the bill.

Mr. Dan Tuttle, Magcorps, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Goodfellow moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. McCartney moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Swallow adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Rep. John E. Swallow, Chair

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