

**MINUTES OF THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 225 - State Capitol Building  
February 17, 2003**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart, Chair  
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sheryl L. Allen  
Rep. Ralph Becker  
Rep. Chad E. Bennion  
Rep. Greg J. Curtis  
Rep. Ty McCartney  
Rep. Michael E. Noel  
Rep. Gordon E. Snow  
Rep. Michael R. Styler  
Rep. David Ure

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow

**STAFF PRESENT:** Richard North, Policy Analyst  
Cherri White, Committee Secretary

**VISITORS:** List of visitors on file

Representative Donnelson called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m. and indicated that the meeting would be continuation of public testimony for H. B. 251.

**H.B. 251      Amendments Related to Public Utilities      (C. Bennion)**

**MOTION:** Representative Bennion moved to delete H. B. 251, and insert 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H. B. 251, and amend lines 119, and 122:

1. Page 5, line 119:      After “that the” insert “approved”
2. Page 5, line 122:      After “of an” insert “approved”

The motion passed 8-1-3, with Representative Noel voting against the motion, and Representatives Curtis and McCartney absent for the vote.

Public testimony answering questions from the committee:

Gary Dodge, Utah Association of Energy Users  
Steve Mecham, Chair, Public Service Commission  
Lowell Alt, Director, Public Utilities

Speaking in favor of the bill:

Gary Dodge, Utah Association of Energy Users  
Lee R. Brown, Vice President, U.S. Magnesium Corp.  
Jeff Fox, Utility Analyst, Crossroads Urban Center  
Claire Geddes, Utah Legislative Watch

Speaking against the bill:

Bill Landels, Executive Vice President, PacifiCorp, Senior Executive Vice President, Utah Power  
Greg Monson, Attorney, Utah Power

**MOTION:** Representative Bennion moved to pass the substitute bill out favorably as amended.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Representative Noel moved to adjourn. The motion passed 6-3-3, with Representatives Becker, Bennion, and Curtis voting against the motion, and Representatives Styler and Ure absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart, Chair