

**MINUTES OF THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
February 3, 2005**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rep. Fred R. Hunsaker, Vice Chair  
Rep. Bradley M. Daw  
Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke  
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow  
Rep. Michael E. Noel  
Rep. Aaron Tilton  
Rep. David Ure  
Rep. Richard Wheeler

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Rep. Sheryl L. Allen, Chair  
Rep. Ralph Becker  
Rep. Ben C. Ferry  
Rep. Larry B. Wiley

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Richard North, Policy Analyst  
Linda Black, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Representative Hunsaker called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of February 1, 2005. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 238 Utah Technology Commission Membership** (*Rep. J. Dougall*)

Rep. Dougall explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Daw moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 26 through 27:*

26 Other Special Clauses:

27            ~~{None}~~     **This bill provides an immediate effective date.**

2. *Page 11, Lines 312 through 313:*

312            (6) Any meeting of the committee is subject to Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public

313 Meetings.

Section 6. Effective date.

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Tilton and Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ure moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Tilton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 145 Amendments to Hearing and Speech Impaired Telecommunications Program**  
(Rep. B. Goodfellow)

Rep. Goodfellow explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Goodfellow moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Lines 91 through 92:

91 (c) (i) The commission {~~may~~} shall make rules under Title 63, Chapter  
46a, Utah Administrative

92 Rulemaking Act, for the administration of monies under Subsection (5)(b)(vi).

(ii) The commission shall give notice and hold a public hearing for any rules proposed under Subsection (c)(i).

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Ure moved to pass the bill out favorably.

Spoke to the bill: Steve Mecham, Utah Rural Telecom Association  
Jerry Oldroyd, Sorenson Media  
Blaine Peterson, Utah Office of Rehabilitation  
Dave Mortensen, citizen  
Betsy Wolf, Salt Lake Community Action Program  
Ric Campbell, Chairman, Public Service Commission

The motion passed unanimously.

