

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 27, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sheryl L. Allen, Chair
Rep. Fred R. Hunsaker, Vice Chair
Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Rep. Ben C. Ferry
Rep. Janice M. Fisher
Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke
Rep. Richard Wheeler
Rep. Larry B. Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ralph Becker
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Aaron Tilton
Rep. David Ure

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 Allen called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

1st Sub. S.B. 57 Telehealth for Rural Utah (*Sen. B. Evans*)

Sen. B. Evans explained the bill, with the assistance of Debra LaMarche, Tele-Health Network, University of Utah.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association
Myron Bateman, Tooele County Health Dept.
Kathy Froerer, Utah Association of Local Health Departments

MOTION: Rep. Hunsaker moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to approve the minutes of January 23, 2006. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Fowlke absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Allen adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Rep. Sheryl L. Allen, Chair

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