

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex
Tuesday, January 16, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Fred R Hunsaker, Chair
 Rep. Scott L Wyatt, Vice Chair
 Rep. Sheryl L. Allen
 Rep. Ralph Becker
 Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
 Rep. James A. Dunnigan
 Rep. Gage Froerer
 Rep. Kerry W. Gibson
 Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig
 Rep. LaWanna Lou Shurtliff

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Wade, Policy Analyst
 Doris Donat, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Hunsaker called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

H.J.R. 2 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY (*Rep. R. Becker*)

Rep. Becker introduced and explained the bill to the Committee.

Spoke to the bill: Sarah Wright, Director, Utah Clean Energy
 Ruland Gill, Questar Corporation
 David Litvin, President, Utah Mining Association
 Mike Peterson, Executive Director, Utah Rural Electric Association

MOTION: Rep. Allen moved that the Committee recommend H.J.R. 2 favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 73 PRICE CONTROLS DURING EMERGENCIES ACT (*L. Shurtliff*)

Rep. Shurtliff introduced and explained the bill to the Committee, with the help of Gary McKean, Deputy Davis County Attorney. A handout was distributed.

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Spoke to the bill: Jim Olsen, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association
Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association
Thad LeVar, Utah Department of Commerce
Lance Peterson, Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for
Weber County

MOTION: Rep. Buxton moved to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous. Rep. Hunsaker adjourned the meeting at 9:12 a.m.

Rep. Fred R Hunsaker, Chair