

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
January 24, 2007**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Michael Noel, Chair  
Rep. Aaron Tilton, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jim Bird  
Rep. Mel Brown  
Rep. Janice Fisher  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Fred Hunsaker  
Rep. Steven Mascaro  
Rep. Kay McIff  
Rep. Richard Wheeler

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Ralph Becker

**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.

Rep. Tilton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brown moved to approve the minutes of January 23, 2007. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

**H.B. 119**     **Emergency Communication Funding** *(Rep. B. Dee)*

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to delete in title and body **H.B. 119**, and replace it with **1st Substitute H.B. 119**. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown, Rep. Fisher, Rep. McIff and Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

Rep. Dee explained the bill with the assistance of Gary M. Lancaster, Chair, E-911 Committee. (handout)

**MOTION:** Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved that **H.B. 119** be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

**H.B. 243**     **Energy Policy Amendments** *(Rep. R. Barrus)*

Rep. Barrus explained the bill.

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

1. Page 3, Line 68:

68 (2) the creation of {~~a pipeline~~} an infrastructure authority; and

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Wheeler absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: David Litvin, President, Utah Mining Association  
Ted Rampton, Government Affairs Manager, Utah Association of  
Municipal Power Services  
Ron Daniels, Energy Policy Advisor  
Mark Chesney, Utah Municipal Power  
Mike Peterson, Utah Rural Electric  
Rey Butcher, Director, Questar

MOTION: Rep. Hunsaker moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended.

SUBSTITUTE

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

Page 3, Line 66: After "of the" insert "mission, purpose, or membership of the"

MOTION: Rep. Hunsaker moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Hunsaker moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Tilton adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

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Rep. Michael Noel, Chair