

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room WO20, House Building, State Capitol Complex  
February 10, 2009**

**Members Present:** Rep. Brad Winn, Vice Chair  
Rep. Roger Barrus  
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck  
Rep. Lorie Fowlke  
Rep. Jim Gowans  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Chris Herrod  
Rep. Fred Hunsaker  
Rep. Ryan Wilcox

**Members Absent:** Rep. Michael Noel, Chair  
Rep. Mel Brown

**Staff Present:** Richard North, Policy Analyst  
Cherri White, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Winn called the meeting to order at 3:27 pm and called for a motion to approve the minutes of February 4, 2009.

**MOTION:** Representative Hemingway moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2009. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Brown, Gowans, Herrod, and Noel absent for the vote.

**HB0287 Utah Education Network Amendments (*Rep. K. Holdaway*)**

The sponsor indicated that there was an amendment that he would like to committee to adopt.

**MOTION :** Representative Hunsaker moved to amend:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 14:*

- 12           ▶     modifies UEN's duties and authority related to the provision of  
                  telecommunication
- 13   services in support of   {~~education and government agencies, including~~}   local
- 14   government; and

2. *Page 3, Lines 74 through 83:*

74 of the educational telecommunications infrastructure; {+} and {+}  
75 (d) assure that public service entities such as educators, public service providers, and  
76 public broadcasters are provided access to the telecommunications infrastructures that are  
77 developed in the state {+} . {+} {+}  
78 ~~—(e) provide statewide network infrastructure, connections to the Internet, and~~  
79 ~~interactive video conferencing services in support of public and higher education,~~  
80 ~~state and~~  
81 ~~local government, and public libraries; and~~  
82 ~~—(f) provide web services, distance learning, and professional development for~~  
~~public~~  
~~and higher education.}~~  
(3) If the network operated by the Department of Technology Services is not  
available, UEN may provide network connections to the central administration of  
counties and municipalities for the sole purpose of transferring data to a secure  
facility for backup and disaster recovery.  
83 {-(3)} (4) This section neither regulates nor restricts a privately owned  
company in the

The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Brown, Gowans, Herrod,  
and Noel, absent for the vote.

The sponsor introduced the bill and explained its intent. He was assisted in his presentation  
from Dr. Michael Petersen, Executive Director, Utah Education Network. (See handout on file.)

**MOTION:** Representative Fowlke moved to pass the bill out as amended. The motion  
passed unanimously with Representatives Brown and Noel absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** At the request of the sponsor Representative Fowlke moved to place the bill on  
the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Representative  
Brown and Noel absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Winn indicated that HR0003, Resolution on Energy Policy, Rep. M. Noel would be  
held until the meeting of Friday, February 13, 2009. Vice Chair Winn then asked the committee  
hold any motion to adjourn until he presented and read to the committee a memo from  
Congressman Chaffetz regarding Oil and Gas Leases. (See handout on file.)

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**MOTION:** Representative Hunsaker moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Brown and Noel absent for the vote. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

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Michael Noel, Chair