MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 450, Utah State Capitol
February 16, 2016

Members Present: Rep. Ken Ivory, Chair
Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Earl D. Tanner

Absent: Rep. Brad L. Dee

Staff Present: Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lisa Jones, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Ivory called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.


Rep. Chavez-Houck, assisted by Stephen Nagin, Counsel at Peretz Chesal Herrmann, Karima Shaver, owner, Biotron Labs, and Romaine Marshall, attorney, at Holland and Hart, introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Todd Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association


H.B. 280 Autonomous Vehicle Study (Rep. Spendlove)

Rep. Spendlove introduced and explained the bill. The handouts "States Gear Up for Driverless Cars" and the New York Times' "Self-Driver Cars May Get Here Before We're Ready" were distributed to the committee.


H.B. 225 Cybercrime Amendments (Rep. Lifferth)

Rep. Lifferth, assisted by Major Brian Redd, Deputy Director, State Bureau of Investigation, introduced and explained the bill.

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

1. **Page 1, Lines 19 through 20:**
   - modifies an element of computer crimes to include a person who acts \{without\} \{with\} or whose acts exceed authorization, or whose acts exceed authorization, \{but\-then\} and who commits a crime;

2. **Page 1, Line 21:**
   - modifies the reporting procedure for computer crime offenses \{including\} reporting by state agencies ; and

3. **Page 2, Line 55:**
   - (ii) computers and remote terminals; \{or\}
     - (iii) network connected devices; or

4. **Page 3, Line 88:**
   - [(10)] (13) "Security system" means a computer, computer system, network, network connected device, or

5. **Page 4, Line 102:**
   - (1) A person who \{with\-or\} acting without authorization or whose acts exceed authorization, gains or attempts to gain access to any

6. **Page 6, Line 154:**
   - (1) Every person, except [those] a person to whom a statutory or common law privilege
7. Page 6, Line 157:
   the attorney general[;] or county attorney, or, if within a
   prosecution district, the

8. Page 6, Line 160:
   a state or local law enforcement agency
   (2) Every state agency that has reason to believe that any provision of Section
   76-6-703 is being or has been violated within the agency’s computer system or
   network shall report the suspected violation to the Utah Department of Public
   Safety, State Bureau of Investigation.

9. Page 7, Lines 190 through 192:
   (d) "Minor" means a person who is younger than 18 years of age.
   (e) "Personal identifying information" means the same as that term is
   defined in
   Section 76-6-1102.

10. Page 7, Lines 194 through 196:
    prosecution in the jurisdiction where the communication originated or was received if
    the person, or a party whom the person has encouraged to act in violation of this
    Subsection (2), acts
    intent to alarm, intimidate, abuse, threaten, harass, or disrupt the
    electronic communications of another, and:

11. Page 7, Line 208 through Page 8, Line 214:
    physical harm, or damage to any person or the property of any person;
    or
    (d) causes disruption, jamming, or overload of an electronic communication system
    through excessive message traffic or other means utilizing an electronic communication
    device or
    (e) electronically publishes, posts, or otherwise makes available personal
    identifying
    information in a public online site or forum.
(3) (a) (i) Electronic communication harassment committed against an adult is a class


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


MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.