



# DRAFT MINUTES

## HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND ENERGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 28, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Colin W. Jack, Chair  
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Rosalba Dominguez  
Rep. Carol S. Moss  
Rep. Nicholeen P. Peck  
Rep. Troy Shelley  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Walt Brooks  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Casey Snider

**Staff Present:**

Samantha Hерmany, Managing Policy Analyst  
Tisha Gibby, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Jack called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peck moved to approve the February 26, 2025 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. N. Peck  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. T. Shelley  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. R. Dominguez  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider

### 1. H.C.R. 15 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Religious Freedom (Petersen, M.)

Rep. Michael Petersen presented the concurrent resolution.

Maryann Christensen, Utah Legislative Watch, spoke in favor of the concurrent resolution.

Diane Livingston, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the concurrent resolution.

Dalane England, Utah Eagle Forum, and United Women's Forum, spoke in favor of the concurrent resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peck moved to replace H.C.R. 15 with 1st Substitute H.C.R. 15. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 8  
Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. N. Peck  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. T. Shelley  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 1  
Rep. R. Dominguez

Absent - 4  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to pass 1st Substitute H.C.R. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 5.

Yeas - 7  
Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. N. Peck  
Rep. T. Shelley  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 1  
Rep. R. Dominguez

Absent - 5  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Snider

**2. S.B. 269 Telecommunications Amendments (Harper, W.)**

Sen. Wayne Harper presented the bill.

Tim Kunkleman, Lumen Technologies, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to pass S.B. 269 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8  
Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. R. Dominguez  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. N. Peck  
Rep. T. Shelley  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Snider

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to place S.B. 269 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8  
Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. R. Dominguez  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. N. Peck  
Rep. T. Shelley  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Snider

**3. 1st Sub. S.C.R. 3 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Utah's Authority to Determine its Energy Future (Harper, W.)**

Sen. Harper presented the concurrent resolution.

Maryann Christensen spoke in favor of the concurrent resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peck moved to replace 1st Substitute S.C.R. 3 with 2nd Substitute S.C.R. 3. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

<u>Yeas - 9</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>
Rep. C. Albrecht	
Rep. S. Chew	
Rep. R. Dominguez	
Rep. C. Jack	
Rep. C. Moss	
Rep. N. Peck	
Rep. T. Shelley	
Rep. R. Shipp	
Rep. C. Watkins	

Absent - 4  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Snider

**MOTION:** Rep. Peck moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.C.R. 3 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9      Nays - 0  
Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. R. Dominguez  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. N. Peck  
Rep. T. Shelley  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent - 4  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Snider

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9      Nays - 0

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. R. Dominguez  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. N. Peck  
Rep. T. Shelley  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent - 4  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. C. Snider

Chair Jack called the meeting back to order at 9:40 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shelley moved to limit the next bill presentation time to five minutes.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Chew moved to limit the next bill presentation time to four minutes and one minute of committee discussion. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

<u>Yea</u> s - 6	<u>Nay</u> s - 0	<u>Absent</u> - 7
Rep. S. Chew		Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. R. Dominguez		Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. C. Jack		Rep. C. Moss
Rep. T. Peterson		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Shelley		Rep. N. Peck
Rep. R. Shipp		Rep. C. Snider
		Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Shelley moved to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

<u>Yea</u> s - 6	<u>Nay</u> s - 0	<u>Absent</u> - 7
Rep. S. Chew		Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. R. Dominguez		Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. C. Jack		Rep. C. Moss
Rep. T. Peterson		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Shelley		Rep. N. Peck
Rep. R. Shipp		Rep. C. Snider
		Rep. C. Watkins

Chair Jack called the meeting back to order at 9:42 a.m.

**4. S.B. 268 Rules Review and General Oversight Committee Amendments (McCay, D.)**

Sen. Daniel McCay presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to pass S.B. 268 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

<u>Yea</u> s - 6	<u>Nay</u> s - 0	<u>Absent</u> - 7
Rep. S. Chew		Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. R. Dominguez		Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. C. Jack		Rep. C. Moss
Rep. T. Peterson		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Shelley		Rep. N. Peck
Rep. R. Shipp		Rep. C. Snider
		Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

<u>Yea</u> s - 6	<u>Nay</u> s - 0	<u>Absent</u> - 7
Rep. S. Chew		Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. R. Dominguez		Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. C. Jack		Rep. C. Moss
Rep. T. Peterson		Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Shelley		Rep. N. Peck
Rep. R. Shipp		Rep. C. Snider
		Rep. C. Watkins

Chair Jack adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.