



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 Hermany, 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.

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.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

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

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

Nays - 0

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

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

Nays - 0

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.

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. T. Shelley
Rep. R. Shipp

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. N. Peck
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. C. Watkins

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

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. T. Shelley
Rep. R. Shipp

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. N. Peck
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.

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. T. Shelley
Rep. R. Shipp

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. N. Peck
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. C. Watkins

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

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. R. Dominguez
Rep. C. Jack
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. T. Shelley
Rep. R. Shipp

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. N. Peck
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. C. Watkins

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