

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 450, State Capitol  
February 29, 2016

**Members Present:** Rep. Ken Ivory, Chair  
Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson  
Rep. Brad L. Dee  
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards  
Rep. Keith Grover  
Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway  
Rep. Earl D. Tanner

**Members Absent:** Rep. Keven J. Stratton

**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 4:18 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Arent, Rep. Christofferson, Rep. Edwards, and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to approve the revised minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Arent, Rep. Christofferson, Rep. Edwards, and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

**HB0341 Interlocal Cooperation Act Amendments (*Rep. M. Nelson*)**

Rep. Nelson explained the bill, assisted by Eric Bawden, Legal Counsel, Intermountain Power Agency.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to replace H.B. 341 with 1st Sub. H.B. 341. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Arent, Rep. Christofferson, and Rep. Edwards absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dee moved to pass the bill out favorably.

**MOTION:** Rep. Tanner made a substitute motion to return the bill to the House Rules Committee with a recommendation it be put on the Master Study Resolution. The motion failed, with Rep. Chew, Rep. Tanner, and Rep. Ivory voting in favor.

**ORIGINAL**

**MOTION:** Rep. Dee's original motion to pass the bill out favorably passed with Rep. Chew, Rep. Ivory, and Rep. Tanner voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to recess until 5:10 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hemingway moved to reconvene. The motion passed unanimously.

**SB0118      Uintah Basin Air Quality Research Project (Sen. K. Van Tassell)  
(Rep. S. Chew)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill. Bryce Bird, Director, Utah Division of Air Quality assisted.

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

**HB0420      Unmanned Vehicle Amendments (Rep. D. Lifferth)**

Rep. Lifferth explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 3, Lines 78 through 80:*

- 78            (1) Subject to the requirements of this section, a public safety official may neutralize  
                 an  
79            unmanned vehicle that {~~operates within three miles of the location~~  
                 ~~of~~} interferes with the response to an acute emergency if  
80            neutralizing the unmanned vehicle is reasonably necessary to:

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dee absent for the vote.

Spoke against the bill:            John McDonald, pilot and drone-operating analyst

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass the bill out favorably, as amended. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dee absent for the vote.

**HB0385      Petroleum Vapor Recovery Amendments (Rep. S. Eliason)**

Rep. Eliason explained the bill. Rep. Christofferson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 42 through 44:*

42 into a tank described in Subsection (2) if:

43        (a) emissions from the tank that dispenses 10,000 gallons or more in any one  
44        calendar month are controlled by the use of:

44        (i) a properly installed and maintained vapor collection and control system that is

2. *Page 2, Lines 53 through 55:*

53 may not exceed 0.640 pounds per 1,000 gallons transferred.

54        (5) (a) The department ~~{shall}~~ may fine an operator who violates this  
55        section:

55        (i) \$1,000 for a first offense; or

Spoke to the bill:      Bryce Bird, Director, Utah Division of Air Quality  
                                 John Hill, Director, Utah Petroleum Marketers & Retailers

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dee absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**      Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably, as amended. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dee absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**      Rep. Christofferson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

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Ken Ivory, Chair