

2015 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

SB 2124

2015 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Roosevelt Park Room, State Capitol

SB 2124
1/13/2015
Job Number 21879

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Eva Liebelt

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Relating to the issuance of a notice for an electric service agreement

Minutes:

Attachment

Vice Chairman Campbell: Opened the hearing.

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel Public Service Commission: Written Testimony attached. (1)

Vice Chairman Campbell: Asked for anyone else in support, in opposition or neutral. He closed the hearing.

Senator Poolman motioned a do pass.

Senator Sinner seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-6 No-0 Absent-1

Senator Poolman will carry the bill

**2015 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE
 ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2124**

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: _____

- Recommendation: Adopt Amendment
 Do Pass Do Not Pass Without Committee Recommendation
 As Amended Rerefer to Appropriations
 Place on Consent Calendar
 Other Actions: Reconsider _____

Motion Made By Senator Poolman Seconded By Senator Sinner

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Klein			Senator Murphy	x	
Vice Chairman Campbell	x		Senator Sinner	x	
Senator Burckhard	x				
Senator Miller	x				
Senator Poolman	x				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Senator Poolman

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2124: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2124 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2015 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

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2015 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Industry, Business and Labor Committee
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

SB 2124
3/10/2015
24606

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Ellen Letang

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Issuance of a notice for an electric service area agreement.

Minutes:

Attachment 1

Chairman Keiser: Opens the hearing on SB 2124.

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco~General Counsel-PSC: (Attachment 1).

Representative Beadle: Is there a difference in the definition between issue and give?

Jeffcoat-Sacco: I'm sure that there is, but I want to emphasize that we can't get it finally done.

Representative Ruby: Is there a deadline for when it needs to be published?

Jeffcoat-Sacco: There is no deadline but we process them as quickly as we can.

Representative Kasper: Within 30 days of what?

Jeffcoat-Sacco: Within 30 days when they file it with us.

Representative Kasper: Shouldn't we say that?

Jeffcoat-Sacco: That would be ok to say 30 days of filing.

Chairman Keiser: Anyone here to testify in support of SB 2124, opposition, neutral?
Closes the hearing, what are the wishes of the committee?

Representative Laning: Moves a Do Pass.

Representative Hanson: Seconded.

House Industry, Business & Labor Committee

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Roll call was taken on SB 2124 for a Do Pass with 13 yes, 0 no, 2 absent and Representative Laning will carry the bill.

Date: Mar 10, 2015

Roll Call Vote: 1

2015 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2124

House Industry, Business & Labor Committee

Subcommittee Conference Committee

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 Do Pass Do Not Pass Without Committee Recommendation
 As Amended Rerefer to Appropriations

Other Actions: Reconsider _____

Motion Made By Rep Laning Seconded By Rep Hanson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Keiser	x		Representative Lefor	x	
Vice Chairman Sukut	x		Representative Louser	x	
Representative Beadle	x		Representative Ruby	x	
Representative Becker	Ab		Representative Amerman	x	
Representative Devlin	x		Representative Boschee	x	
Representative Frantsvog	Ab		Representative Hanson	x	
Representative Kasper	x		Representative M Nelson	x	
Representative Laning	x				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep Laning

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2124: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
SB 2124 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2015 TESTIMONY

SB 2124

Senate Bill 2124

Presented by: Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel
Public Service Commission

Before: Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee
The Honorable Jerry Klein, Chairman

Date: January 13, 2015

TESTIMONY

Mister Chairman and committee members, I am Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel with the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission asked me to testify today in support of Senate Bill 2124, introduced at our request.

This bill is truly "housekeeping." When an electric service area agreement is filed, current law requires that the commission "give" notice within 30 days. We are not sure if that means formally issue the notice, or have it published, within 30 days.

We have been interpreting the statute to mean "publish" because it is hard, if not impossible, to review the filing, place it on a Commission meeting agenda in order to issue the notice, and then have the notice published, all within 30 days of filing. Consequently, we are asking you to revise and clarify the law to be consistent with our current practice.

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Senate Bill 2124

Presented by: Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel
Public Service Commission

Before: House Industry, Business and Labor Committee
The Honorable George Keiser, Chairman

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