

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRADE

April 15, 1997 Hearing Room 343

8:15 AM Tapes 52 - 53

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Jim Hill, Chair

Rep. Ron Adams

Rep. Cynthia Wooten

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Eldon Johnson

Rep. Tom Whelan

STAFF PRESENT:

Julie Neburka, Administrator

Coben Tistadt, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 3046 - Work Session

HB 2060 - Work Session

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 52, A		
003	Chair Hill	Calls meeting to order at 8:25 AM. Opens work session on HB 3046.
<u>HB 3046 - WORK SESSION</u>		
017	Bill Carpenter	Department of Consumer and Business Services. Submits written testimony and chart (EXHIBIT A). Talks about rapidly changing

		technology and digital signatures. States that the bill allows his department to certify digital signatures. Talks about the certification process. Talks about the fiscal impact.
067	Carpenter	Continues presentation with mention to a study on the use of digital signatures.
070	Rep. Adams	Asks about other states not having a certification process.
074	Carpenter	Answers that Utah currently does not have one, but that they will in the near future.
078	Rep. Adams	Asks of any foreseeable negative consequences.
082	Carpenter	Answers none.
085	Rep. Adams	States that the fiscal impact will be a barrier for passage through the Ways and Means Committee.
098	Frank Brawner	Oregon Banker's Association. Notes that Utah's process is unique. Notes that the marketplace might respond to this need without legislation, but that legislation is needed in order for the state to be prepared. States that the technology is "here to stay" and will get used.
125	Rep. Adams	Talks about the potential for "exposure" if there wasn't a certification mandate.
133	Brawner	States that the charges for the certificates could generate revenue.
139	Rep. Adams	Notes that the bill authorizes a reasonable fee.
149	Chair Wooten	Reports that they are waiting on amendments to move on the bill.
156	Rep. Adams	Notes that there is a similar bill in Joint Technology.
175	Chair Wooten	Closes work session on HB 3046. Opens work session on HB 2060.
<u>HB 2060 - WORK SESSION</u>		
185	Chair Wooten	Notes that they don't have a revenue statement for HB 2060 and that the work session will be a short one. Discusses amendments (EXHIBIT B and C) and amendment summary (EXHIBIT D). Adjourns meeting at 8:44 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Coben Tistadt, Julie Neburka,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 3046, written testimony and chart, Bill Carpenter, 4 pp.

B - HB 2060, LC amendment, staff, 22 pp.

C - HB 2060, LC amendment, staff, 10 pp.

D - HB 2060, summary of amendments, staff, 2 pp.