



HB0218

**Public utilities-stays during resolution of lawsuits.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Locke, Allemand, Banks, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Heiner, Knapp, Lien, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Strock and Styvar and Senator(s) Pearson and Steinmetz

AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring stays of proceedings of the public service commission pending the resolution of lawsuits as specified; providing exemptions; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

1/16/2025 Bill Number Assigned  
1/17/2025 H Received for Introduction  
1/24/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue  
1/28/2025 H03 - Revenue:Recommend Do Pass 7-1-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Brown, Campbell, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Styvar, Wharff  
**Nays:** Representative Storer  
**Excused:** Representative Riggins  
**Ayes 7 Nays 1 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

1/28/2025 H Placed on General File

**HB0218HW001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-lines 12 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 3-lines 1 through 4 Delete entirely and insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of W.S. 37-3-106(b) and (c), if a public utility seeks judicial review of a general rate case decision under this section that raises an argument under W.S. 16-3-114(c)(ii)(A) through (D), the commission may stay each part of any subsequent general rate case related to the issue under judicial review until resolution of the judicial review including any appeal."

Page 3-line 7 Delete ":".

Page 3-line 9 Delete "(i)".

Page 3-line 12 Delete ";" and insert ".".

Page 3-lines 14 and 15 Delete entirely. LOCKE

2/10/2025 H COW:Passed  
2/11/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/12/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 58-2-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza,

Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Nicholas, Storer

**Excused:** Representative(s) Riggins, Smith

**Ayes** 58    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2025    S Received for Introduction

2/14/2025    S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations

2/24/2025    S07 - Corporations:Do Pass Failed 2-3-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Dockstader, Landen

**Ayes** 2    **Nays** 3    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2025    S No report prior to CoW Cutoff

3/3/2025    S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4