



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 1150 State Office Building

Members Present:

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair
Rep. Rex P. Shipp, Vice Chair
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Clare Collard
Rep. Steven J. Lund
Rep. Doug Owens
Rep. Michael J. Petersen
Rep. Angela Romero

Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Douglas R. Welton
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Rep. Scott H. Chew

Staff Present:

Sarah J. Balland, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.leg.utah.gov.

Chair Shipp called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Wilcox moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. D. Welton

1 . H.B. 89 Hydrogen Tax Credit Amendments (Sagers, D.)

Rep. Sagers presented the bill assisted by David Ure, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), and John Andrews representing Magnum Resources.

[HB 89 IPP Utah's Renewable Hub](#)

Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Paul Rogers, Nikola Motor, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to hold H.B. 89. The motion failed with a vote of 5 - 5 - 2.

Yeas-5

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays-5

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. D. Welton

Absent-2

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. A. Romero

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to replace H.B. 89 with 1st Substitute H.B. 89. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. A. Romero

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 89 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 6 - 2.

Yeas-4

Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-6

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Absent-2

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. A. Romero

2 . H.B. 223 Alternative Fuel Incentives Amendments (*Ballard, M.G.*)

Rep. Ballard presented the bill assisted by Roxana Bekemohammadi, Executive Director, Western States Hydrogen Alliance (WSHA).

[HB 223 Supporters](#)

[WSHA - HB 223 presentation](#)

[H.B. 223 alternative fuels Rep. Melissa Garff Ballard](#)

Brian Somers spoke in support of the bill.

Jeff Hartley, lobbyist representing a variety of energy interests, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Robert Mount, Power Innovations, spoke in support of the bill.

Jimmy Seear, AVF Energy, spoke in support of the bill.

Jorden Kemper, Zero Emissions Advisor, spoke in support of the bill.

Jon Cox, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dory Peters spoke to the bill, but due to poor network connectivity, the committee was unable to hear their testimony or obtain their phone number to call via phone.

Al Cioffi, Plug Power, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wilcox moved to replace H.B. 223 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 223. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Petersen
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays-2

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. A. Romero

Absent-2

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Shipp adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.