



# MINUTES

## HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY

### STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 1150 State Office Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp, Vice Chair  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
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

**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.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**1 . H.B. 360 Telephone Solicitation Amendments (*Barlow, S.*)**

Rep. Barlow presented the bill.

The committee asked clarifying questions on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass H.B. 360 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

**2 . S.B. 34 Governmental Use of Facial Recognition Technology (*Thatcher, D.*)**

Sen. Thatcher presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Seegmiller.

The committee asked clarifying questions on the bill.

Chad Soffe, Woods Cross Police Chief, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Connor Boyack, Liberitas Institute, spoke to the bill.

Ryan Arbon, President, Utah Sheriffs Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Marina Lowe, ACLU of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Brian Gwilliam, Chief of Police, Lone Peak Police Department, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass S.B. 34 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Welton

**3 . H.B. 388 State Energy Policy Amendments (*Albrecht, C.*)**

Rep. Shipp assumed the chair.

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill with the assistance of Jon Cox, Rocky Mountain Power.

[HB388 Energy Policy Amendments](#)

The committee asked clarifying questions on the bill.

Thom Carter, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Energy Development, spoke in support of the bill.

Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Jeff Peterson, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Nate Blouin, Interwest Energy Alliance, spoke in support of the bill.

Michele Beck, Director, Office of Consumer Services, spoke in support of the bill in concept.

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lund moved to replace H.B. 388 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 388. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
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

Rep. A. Romero

Rep. Christofferson made a point of order in reference to a formal motion to pass the substitute bill out favorably not being made. Chair Shipp ruled that the motion was in order and welcomed a committee member to make the formal motion to pass the substitute bill out favorably.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 388 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
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

Rep. A. Romero

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-1

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

Chair Shipp adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.