



# MINUTES

## HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY

### STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, January 28, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate 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:**

Samantha D. Brucker, Managing 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 2:01 p.m..

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

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. K. Stratton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. D. Welton  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**1. H.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution to Work Together to Address the Climate, Public Lands, and Carbon Sequestration (*Stratton, K.*)**

Rep. Stratton presented the resolution assisted by Sheldon Kinsel, President, Win/Win CO2 Solutions Group.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to pass H.C.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 12

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

**2. H.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Improving Air Quality Through Enhanced Zero Emission Rail  
(Ballard, M.G.)**

Rep. Ballard presented the resolution assisted by Rob Thrall, Patriot Rail.

Todd Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association, spoke to the resolution.

Steve Styler, Union Pacific Railroad, spoke in support of the resolution.

Roxana Bekemohamandi, United States Hydrogen Alliance, spoke in support of the resolution.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Bryce Bird Director, Division of Air Quality, spoke in support of the resolution.

Free Reyes, Executive Vice President, Lancer Energy, spoke in support of the resolution.

Norma Wills, citizen, spoke to the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to hold H.C.R. 7. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

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

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 3:27 p.m.