



MINUTES

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 25, 2022 | 4:00 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:

Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
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.

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

1. H.B. 456 Virtual Currency Payment Amendments (Teuscher, J.)

Rep. Teuscher presented the bill assisted by Amelia Powers Gardner, Utah County Commissioner, and Trace Mayer, investor.

Seth Sunderland spoke in support of the bill.

Ryan Spencer spoke in support of the bill.

Stan Lockhart spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to replace H.B. 456 with 1st Substitute H.B. 456. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

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. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 456 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 1

Rep. D. Owens

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. R. Wilcox

2. H.B. 272 Energy Storage Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

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. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. K. Stratton

3. H.B. 449 Bereavement Leave Modifications (*Shipp, R.P.*)

Rep. Shipp presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Welton moved to pass H.B. 449 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

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. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. K. Stratton

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 136 Air Quality Policy Amendments (*Escamilla, L.*)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill.

Ashley Miller, Executive Director, Breathe Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

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



MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 136 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 11

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. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. K. Stratton

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

Yeas - 11

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. D. Welton
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.