



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

## HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 2, 2023 | 4:45 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Chair  
Rep. Colin W. Jack, Vice Chair  
Rep. James F. Cobb  
Rep. Joseph Elison  
Rep. Quinn Kotter  
Rep. Jason B. Kyle  
Rep. Phil Lyman  
Rep. Carol S. Moss

Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Michael J. Petersen  
Rep. Angela Romero

**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 4:45 p.m .

**MOTION:** Rep. Jack moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. Q. Kotter  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Moss

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. J. Rohner  
Rep. A. Romero

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill assisted by Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association.

**1. 1st Sub. S.B. 62 Hydrogen Amendments (Hinkins, D.)**

Warren Peterson, Water Advisor, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke to the bill.

Jeff Hartley, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Chelsey Hope, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Joan Entwistle, citizen, spoke in support to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 62 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Rohner

Nays - 1

Rep. Q. Kotter

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero

**2. H.B. 289 Blockchain Provider Registration (Lee, T.)**

Rep. Lee presented the bill assisted by Dave Lemke, CPA, Governor's Blockchain and Digital Innovation Task Force and Kori Ann Edwards, Managing Director, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

Chelsey Hope spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.B. 289 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 4 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman

Nays - 4

Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. Q. Kotter  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Rohner

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Jack moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. Q. Kotter  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Rohner

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero

Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.