



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 10, 2023 | 8:00 a.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. Michael J. Petersen  
Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner

**Members Absent:**

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).

Vice Chair Jack called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2023 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. J. Rohner

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. A. Romero

**1. H.B. 370 Utility Infrastructure Amendments (Albrecht, C.)**

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill assisted by Jeff Peterson, Vice President and General Counsel, Deseret Power.

Thom Carter, Director of Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke in support of the bill.

Mike Squires, Director of Government Affairs, UAMPS, spoke in support of the bill.

Nathaniel Johnson, Executive Director, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Dean Sellers, Moon Lake Electric Association, Legal Administrative Advisor, spoke in support of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to replace H.B. 370 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 370. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

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. M. Petersen  
Rep. J. Rohner

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Romero

**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 370 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 1

Rep. J. Cobb

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Romero

Sen. Owens presented the bill.

**2. S.B. 74 Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission Amendments (Owens, D.R.)**

Linda Zenger, Digital Wellness Specialist, Utah PTA, spoke to the bill.

Dan Burton, Utah Attorney General's Office, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Albrecht moved to replace S.B. 74 with 1st Substitute S.B. 74. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

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. M. Petersen  
Rep. J. Rohner

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Romero

**MOTION:** Rep. Kyle moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 74 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 10

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. M. Petersen  
Rep. J. Rohner

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Romero

### **3. H.B. 357 Decentralized Autonomous Organizations Amendments (*Teuscher, J.*)**

Rep. Teuscher presented the bill assisted by Robert Lamb, International Finance Lawyer, Polsinelli Law Firm.

#### [H.B. 357](#)

David Lemke, Chief of Compliance, Giddy, spoke in support of the bill.

Alex Mangum, blockchain and crypto industry, spoke in support of the bill.

Seth Sunderland, investment banker, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Kyle moved to pass H.B. 357 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 4 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. C. Moss

Nays - 4

Rep. Q. Kotter  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. J. Rohner

Absent - 2

Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. A. Romero

### **4. S.B. 48 Energy Producer States' Agreement Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to pass S.B. 48 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. Q. Kotter  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. J. Rohner

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Romero

**MOTION:** Rep. Kotter moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.



Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. C. Jack  
Rep. Q. Kotter  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. M. Petersen  
Rep. J. Rohner

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Cobb  
Rep. J. Elison  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. A. Romero

Vice Chair Jack adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

NOTE: H.C.R. 004 was not discussed in the meeting.