

Summary of Extraordinary Session Legislation

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The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (OLRGC) has compiled summaries of legislation introduced during the May 19, 2021, Extraordinary Sessions of the Utah Senate and the Utah House of Representatives. These summaries are intended to be general in nature. Each summary describes the legislation at the time it is numbered and does not address subsequently adopted amendments. To read the legislation in its entirety or review amendments, click on the link provided in this document or visit <https://le.utah.gov>.

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Legislation Summaries – Critical Race Theory

[H.R. 901, House Resolution on Critical Race Theory in Public Education](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Steve Christiansen

[S.R. 901, Senate Resolution on Critical Race Theory in Public Education](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Lincoln Fillmore

These resolutions:

- recognize the importance of appropriate education on history, civil rights, and racism;
- identify risks of critical race theory in public education; and
- make recommendations to the Utah State Board of Education regarding the prohibition of certain concepts.

Legislation Summaries – Right to Keep and Bear Arms

[H.R. 902, House Resolution Declaring Support for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and Exploring Sanctuary State Status](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Karianne Lisonbee

[S.R. 902, Senate Resolution Declaring Support for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and Exploring Sanctuary State Status](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Evan Vickers

These resolutions declare support for the right to bear arms as a fundamental right and encourage greater protections for its exercise by strengthening state law and exploring the establishment of Utah as a “Second Amendment Sanctuary State.”