



**O<sub>2</sub> UTAH**

CHOOSE CLEAN AIR

**2023 LEGISLATIVE  
REPORT CARD**



# BILL TRACKING



During the 2023 legislative session, O<sub>2</sub> Utah tracked 36 bills related to air quality, clean energy, water conservation, transportation, and homes and buildings. Click [here](#) to see how each legislator voted on relevant bills and [here](#) for a full description of each bill.

No bill in 2023 was bigger than HB 220, which addresses a super-pollutant causing our winter inversions to be 10-25% worse! O<sub>2</sub> Utah commends the Legislature for its unanimous passage and the bill's sponsors for their hard work. We are pleased to have such good news to share from a legislative session.

# METHODOLOGY



Our grading system, a modified curve, is based on both positive and negative points, which are weighted differently based on whether it's a bill or resolution. Sponsors of bills receive twice the points awarded to voting. For example, a good bill will receive 8 points for sponsorship, 4 points for a 'yes' vote, 0 points for an absent/abstain vote, and -4 points for a 'no' vote. Bills that were introduced but not voted on by full bodies receive points for sponsorship as well as points if they were voted on in a committee.





# AWARDS



## MVPs

### **Sen. Kirk Cullimore & Rep. Andrew Stoddard**

Cullimore and Stoddard championed HB 220 in the 2023 legislative session. Despite a flurry of amendments and industry opposition, Cullimore and Stoddard garnered bipartisan support for the bill, one of the biggest passed by the Legislature in decades. It addresses a problem that new research says makes our winter inversions up to 25% worse!

## RISING STAR

### **Rep. Tyler Clancy**

An improvement over his predecessor, Clancy is a young and exciting voice. O<sub>2</sub> Utah found his district has some of the highest levels of concern with air quality of any Republican district along the Wasatch Front. We look forward to working on these issues with Clancy in the future.



# AWARDS



## STEP FORWARD

### **Sen. Nate Blouin**

Blouin — who worked in clean energy before being elected — was the biggest step forward on air. He replaced Sen. Gene Davis, who scored a D+ on the 2021 report card. In 2022, we supported Blouin’s primary against Davis as we knew he would be a strong vote for clean air.

## STEP BACK

### **Rep. Quinn Kotter**

In the 2022 election, Kotter beat Rep. Elizabeth Weight to represent House District 26. Weight was an air quality champion and received consistent A’s on O<sub>2</sub> Utah’s report cards. Kotter’s D- grade — one of the worst scores in the legislature — is a dramatic step back on air quality and the environment.



# AWARDS



## THE BAD MVP

Most Valuable for Polluters

### Rep. Ken Ivory

Ivory is the constant source of bad ideas. Previously, it was giving away the public's land. This session, it was trying to stop progress by promoting coal, fighting clean energy, and restricting business efforts to protect the environment. We need less of his pro-pollution, anti-freedom, weaponized government approach.

## BEST HAIR

Rep.  
Joel Briscoe



## BEST SHOES

Sen.  
Stephanie Pitcher



## BEST SOCKS

Rep.  
Andrew Stoddard



Find your representatives: <https://le.utah.gov/GIS/findDistrict.jsp>

<a href="#">Bill Descriptions Here</a>			Grade	
			MAX	100
			MIN	-24
District	Representative	Party	Total	Letter
57	<a href="#">Abbott, Nelson T.</a>	R	8	D+
38	<a href="#">Acton, Cheryl K.</a>	R	20	C-
70	<a href="#">Albrecht, Carl R.</a>	R	24	C
20	<a href="#">Ballard, Melissa G.</a>	R	36	C+
17	<a href="#">Barlow, Stewart E.</a>	R	28	C
41	<a href="#">Bennion, Gay Lynn</a>	D	84	A
4	<a href="#">Birkeland, Kera</a>	R	8	D+
29	<a href="#">Bolinder, Bridger</a>	R	32	C
54	<a href="#">Brammer, Brady</a>	R	4	D
24	<a href="#">Briscoe, Joel K.</a>	D	100	A+
75	<a href="#">Brooks, Walt</a>	R	28	C
64	<a href="#">Burton, Jefferson S.</a>	R	20	C-
68	<a href="#">Chew, Scott H.</a>	R	2	D
53	<a href="#">Christofferson, Kay J.</a>	R	4	D
60	<a href="#">Clancy, Tyler</a>	R	24	C
48	<a href="#">Cobb, James F.</a>	R	20	C-
18	<a href="#">Cutler, Paul A.</a>	R	40	C+
22	<a href="#">Dailey-Provost, Jennifer</a>	D	92	A+
36	<a href="#">Dunnigan, James A.</a>	R	30	C
43	<a href="#">Eliason, Steve</a>	R	32	C
72	<a href="#">Elison, Joseph</a>	R	24	C
31	<a href="#">Garner, Brett</a>	D	80	A-
50	<a href="#">Gricius, Stephanie</a>	R	8	D+
6	<a href="#">Gwynn, Matthew H.</a>	R	16	C-
11	<a href="#">Hall, Katy</a>	R	16	C-
55	<a href="#">Hawkins, Jon</a>	R	12	D+
32	<a href="#">Hayes, Sahara</a>	D	80	A-
21	<a href="#">Hollins, Sandra</a>	D	84	A
39	<a href="#">Ivory, Ken</a>	R	-24	F
73	<a href="#">Jack, Colin W.</a>	R	32	C
28	<a href="#">Jimenez, Tim</a>	R	4	D
3	<a href="#">Johnson, Dan N.</a>	R	36	C+
61	<a href="#">Judkins, Marsha</a>	R	26	C

23	<u>King, Brian S.</u>	D	88	A
59	<u>Kohler, Mike L.</u>	R	-4	D
26	<u>Kotter, Quinn</u>	R	-12	D-
8	<u>Kyle, Jason B.</u>	R	28	C
16	<u>Lee, Trevor</u>	R	18	C-
10	<u>Lesser, Rosemary T.</u>	D	80	A-
14	<u>Lisonbee, Karianne</u>	R	-8	D-
27	<u>Loubet, Anthony E.</u>	R	46	B-
66	<u>Lund, Steven J.</u>	R	30	C
69	<u>Lyman, Phil</u>	R	-2	D
52	<u>Maloy, A. Cory</u>	R	34	C+
37	<u>Matthews, Ashlee</u>	D	70	B+
34	<u>Moss, Carol Spackman</u>	D	84	A
51	<u>Moss, Jefferson</u>	R	22	C-
9	<u>Musselman, Calvin R.</u>	R	36	C+
33	<u>Owens, Doug</u>	D	96	A+
2	<u>Petersen, Michael J.</u>	R	0	D
13	<u>Peterson, Karen M.</u>	R	32	C
1	<u>Peterson, Thomas W.</u>	R	8	D+
56	<u>Peterson, Val L.</u>	R	20	C-
49	<u>Pierucci, Candice B.</u>	R	26	C
45	<u>Pulsipher, Susan</u>	R	20	C-
30	<u>Rohner, Judy Weeks</u>	R	14	D+
25	<u>Romero, Angela</u>	D	88	A
12	<u>Schultz, Mike</u>	R	2	D
71	<u>Shipp, Rex P.</u>	R	4	D
5	<u>Snider, Casey</u>	R	20	C-
42	<u>Spendlove, Robert M.</u>	R	20	C-
46	<u>Stenquist, Jeffrey D.</u>	R	32	C
40	<u>Stoddard, Andrew</u>	D	88	A
58	<u>Stratton, Keven J.</u>	R	-4	D
47	<u>Strong, Mark A.</u>	R	-4	D
44	<u>Teuscher, Jordan D.</u>	R	20	C-
62	<u>Thurston, Norman K</u>	R	8	D+
74	<u>Walter, R. Neil</u>	R	16	C-
19	<u>Ward, Raymond P.</u>	R	60	B
67	<u>Watkins, Christine E.</u>	R	32	C

65	<a href="#">Welton, Douglas R.</a>	R	28	C
35	<a href="#">Wheatley, Mark A.</a>	D	84	A
63	<a href="#">Whyte, Stephen L.</a>	R	28	C
7	<a href="#">Wilcox, Ryan D.</a>	R	6	D+
15	<a href="#">Wilson, Brad R.</a>	R	28	C
<a href="#">Bill Descriptions Here</a>			MAX	98
			MIN	-2
<b>District</b>	<b>Senator</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Letter</b>
7	<a href="#">Adams, J. Stuart</a>	R	24	C
22	<a href="#">Anderegg, Jacob L.</a>	R	22	C-
13	<a href="#">Blouin, Nate</a>	D	98	A+
24	<a href="#">Bramble, Curtis S.</a>	R	16	C-
4	<a href="#">Buxton, David G.</a>	R	16	C-
19	<a href="#">Cullimore, Kirk A.</a>	R	58	B
10	<a href="#">Escamilla, Luz</a>	D	88	A
17	<a href="#">Fillmore, Lincoln</a>	R	20	C-
23	<a href="#">Grover, Keith</a>	R	22	C-
16	<a href="#">Harper, Wayne A.</a>	R	34	C+
26	<a href="#">Hinkins, David P.</a>	R	26	C
29	<a href="#">Ipson, Don L.</a>	R	10	D+
3	<a href="#">Johnson, John D.</a>	R	-2	D
21	<a href="#">Kennedy, Michael S.</a>	R	22	C-
12	<a href="#">Kwan, Karen</a>	D	82	A
18	<a href="#">McCay, Daniel</a>	R	40	C+
25	<a href="#">McKell, Michael K.</a>	R	42	C+
5	<a href="#">Millner, Ann</a>	R	22	C-
27	<a href="#">Owens, Derrin R.</a>	R	16	C-
14	<a href="#">Pitcher, Stephanie</a>	D	84	A
9	<a href="#">Plumb, Jen</a>	D	90	A
15	<a href="#">Riebe, Kathleen A.</a>	D	82	A
1	<a href="#">Sandall, Scott D.</a>	R	32	C
6	<a href="#">Stevenson, Jerry W.</a>	R	-2	D
11	<a href="#">Thatcher, Daniel W.</a>	R	22	C-
28	<a href="#">Vickers, Evan J.</a>	R	32	C
8	<a href="#">Weiler, Todd D.</a>	R	42	C+
2	<a href="#">Wilson, Chris H.</a>	R	24	C
20	<a href="#">Winterton, Ronald M</a>	R	12	D+