

# Southern Utah Clean Air Forum Legislation for a Brighter Future

Monday, January 21, 2019 7 – 8:30 pm

Dixie State University's Udvar-Hazy Business School Boeing Auditorium



A discussion of proposed federal, state & local legislation  
focused on reducing energy emissions  
and improving our health and the futures of our children

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For our elected representatives and their constituents

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# Event Program and Speakers

## Introduction

### Tom Butine

**Tom** is an engineer-scientist, with graduate studies in engineering, economics & finance, and held senior technical and management positions at Boeing. He has studied air/climate issues for many years, is the board president of CSU and the local CCL chapter leader.

## State Legislation

### Dr. Yoram Bauman and Tom Moyer

A new bill, based on the bipartisan 2018 HB403 "Tax Modifications", would add a tax on energy emissions, remove taxes on items such as groceries & social security income, and invest in clean air and rural economies.

**Yoram** has a PhD in environmental economics, is a leader of carbon tax legislation, author and comedian -“the world’s first and only stand-up economist”. His goals are to spread joy to the world through economics comedy, reform economics education, and implement carbon pricing.

**Tom** is a robotics engineer and climate activist, serving as the CCL state coordinator and leader of Climate Utah, the state effort associated with CCL’s federal focus. He was a driving force behind the 2018 Utah Resolution on Emissions Reduction and is now concentrating on the tax modification bill.

## Federal Legislation

### Bill Barron

Federal Legislation HR 7173 & S3791 "Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend", a bipartisan bill implementing a revenue-neutral carbon fee and dividend, assessing a fee on carbon fuels and returning the proceeds to citizens as a dividend. For more information see <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/energy-innovation-and-carbon-dividend-act/>.

**Bill**, former small business owner, Alta ski patroller and marshal, has advocated action on climate with the CCL since 2010, attracted by its nonpartisan, positive approach, and citizen engagement. He campaigned for federal office as a “climate candidate”, founded Utah’s first CCL Chapter and is now its Mountain West regional coordinator.

## Local Resolutions

### Sarah Thomas

A Resolution for the City and County Governments of Washington County to determine ways to reduce emissions and implement clean energy solutions locally.

**Sarah** is the Public Lands Program Manager for Conserve Southwest Utah, a member of CCL, and a citizen interested in taking action for clean energy.