

MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND **ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 24, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Scott D. Sandall, Chair

Sen. Gene Davis

Sen. Keith Grover

Sen. David P. Hinkins Sen. Jani Iwamoto

Sen. Derrin R. Owens

Members Absent:

Sen. David G. Buxton Sen, Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst

Katie Wyant-Stein, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Sandall called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes from February 22nd, 2022. The motion passed with a

vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4 Absent - 4 <u>Nays - 0</u>

Sen. D. Hinkins Sen. D. Buxton Sen. J. Iwamoto Sen. G. Davis Sen. D. Owens Sen. K. Grover Sen. S. Sandall Sen. E. Vickers

1. S.B. 235 Department of Transportation Adjudication Process Revisions (Anderegg, J.)

Sen. Anderegg presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to amend S.B. 235 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 4 -

0 - 4.

Amendment 1

S.B. 235

Page 5, Lines 140 through 144:

Sen. D. Hinkins

Sen. J. Iwamoto

140 (v) Where appropriate the just compensation for real property acquired and for

141 damages to remaining real property shall be separately stated.

(vi) If a pole { bard } barn is impacted as a result of a real property acquisition under this

143 chapter, the acquiring agency shall:

144 (A) determine whether the fee simple owner would receive greater net proceeds by

Yeas - 4 Navs - 0 Absent - 4

> Sen. D. Buxton Sen. G. Davis

Sen. D. Owens Sen. K. Grover Sen. S. Sandall Sen. E. Vickers

Charles Stormont, Director of Right of Way, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

Garrick Hall, Central and Southwestern Regional Manager, and Policy Analysis Director, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.



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MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 235 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4Nays - 0Absent - 4Sen. D. HinkinsSen. D. BuxtonSen. J. IwamotoSen. G. DavisSen. D. OwensSen. K. GroverSen. S. SandallSen. E. Vickers

2. 1st Sub. H.B. 256 Farm to School Program (Handy, S.)

Rep. Handy presented the bill.

HB 256 S01 Handout

Kate Wheeler, Farm to Fork Specialist, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chair Sandall spoke to the bill.

Linda Gillmore, Division Director of Marketing and Development, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gina Cornia, Director, Utah Against Hunger, spoke in favor of the bill.

Garrick Hall, Central and Southwestern Regional Manager, and Policy Analysis Director, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 256 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 2 - 4.

Yeas - 2Nays - 2Absent - 4Sen. D. HinkinsSen. D. OwensSen. D. BuxtonSen. J. IwamotoSen. S. SandallSen. G. DavisSen. K. GroverSen. E. Vickers

Sen. Owens spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chair Sandall spoke to the bill.

Sen. Iwamoto spoke in favor of the bill.

3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 244 Geological Carbon Sequestration Amendments (Handy, S.)

Rep. Handy presented the bill.

HB 244 S02 Handout

John Baza, Director, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, spoke in favor of the bill.

Matt Anderson, Deputy Director, Utah Office of Energy Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.



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Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rob Simmons, Director, Carbon Science Initiative, University of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Hartley, Managing Partner, Sage Government Solutions, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Owens spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 244 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of

5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5Nays - 0Absent - 3Sen. K. GroverSen. D. BuxtonSen. D. HinkinsSen. G. DavisSen. J. IwamotoSen. E. Vickers

Sen. D. Owens Sen. S. Sandall

4. H.C.R. 12 Concurrent Resolution Honoring the Friends of Utah State Parks (Handy, S.)

Rep. Handy presented the bill.

Jeff Rasmussen, Division Director, Utah Division of State Parks, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.C.R. 12 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

 Yeas - 5
 Nays - 0
 Absent - 3

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Sen. Owens spoke in favor of the bill.

5. 2nd Sub. H.B. 269 Capital Assets Related to Water (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton presented the bill.

HB 269 S02 Handout

Erica Gaddis, Director, Division of Water Quality, spoke to the bill.

Dale Pierson, Executive Director, Rural Water Association of Utah, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Zachary Frankel, Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Michael Luers, General Manager, Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Earley, Board Member, Water Quality Board, spoke to the bill.

Justin Lee, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

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MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to hold 2nd Substitute H.B. 269. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

 Yeas - 6
 Nays - 0
 Absent - 2

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 Sen. D. Buxton

 Sen. K. Grover
 Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. D. Hinkins Sen. J. Iwamoto Sen. D. Owens Sen. S. Sandall

6. H.C.R. 13 Concurrent Resolution Creating the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton presented the bill.

Jeff Rasmussen, Division Director, Utah Division of State Parks, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.C.R. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

 Yeas - 6
 Nays - 0
 Absent - 2

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 Sen. D. Buxton

 Sen. K. Grover
 Sen. E. Vickers

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MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.C.R. 13 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of

6 - 0 - 2.

<u>Yeas - 6</u> <u>Nays - 0</u> <u>Absent - 2</u> Sen, G. Davis Sen, D. Buxton

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7. 2nd Sub. H.B. 317 Sovereign Lands Trespassing Amendments (Owens, D.)

Rep. Owens presented the bill.

Jason Curry, Deputy Director, Utah Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands, spoke in favor of the bill.

HB 13 Presentation

Brett Stewart, President, Off Highway Vehicle Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jason Curry, Deputy Director, Utah Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 317 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote

of 6 - 0 - 2.

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Sen. J. Iwamoto Sen. D. Owens Sen. S. Sandall

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6Nays - 0Absent - 2Sen. G. DavisSen. D. BuxtonSen. K. GroverSen. E. Vickers

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Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.