

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND  
ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, February 2, 2011  
415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Margaret Dayton  
Sen. David Hinkins  
Sen. Dennis Stowell

Member Absent: Sen. Allen Christensen

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Cynthia Millar, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Rep. John Mathis  
Kent White, Professor and Head, Utah State university  
Drew Allen, Committee Chair, Utah Valley Medical Association  
Sen. Dennis Stowell  
Mike Legge, Treasurer/Secretary, East Wanship Irrigation Co.  
David Hartvigsen, Attorney, Smith Hartvigsen Law  
Fred W. Finlinson, Attorney, Utah Water Coalition  
Craig Peterson  
Kent Jones, State engineer, Water Rights

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Committee Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of January 25 & 28, 2011.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **H.B. 57 Joint Professional School of Veterinary Medicine** (*Rep. J. Mathis*)  
(**Sen. D. Stowell**)

Rep. John Mathis introduced the bill. Dr. Kent White, Professor and Head, Utah State University; and Drew Allen, Committee Chair, Utah Valley Medical Association, assisted in the presentation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass H.B. 57, Joint Professional School of Veterinary Medicine, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**3. S.B. 108 Joint Use of Water Infrastructure** (*Sen. D. Stowell*)

**MOTION:** Sen. Stowell moved to replace S.B. 108, Joint use of Water Infrastructure, with 1st. Sub S.B. 108, Joint use of a Canal or Ditch.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Dennis Stowell introduced the bill. Mike Legge, Treasurer/Secretary, East Wanship Irrigation Co; and David Hartvigsen, Attorney, Smith Hartvigsen Law, assisted in the presentation.

Fred Finlinson, Attorney, Utah Water Coalition, spoke for the bill.

Craig Peterson, private citizen; and Kent Jones, State Engineer, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass, 1st Sub. S.B. 108, joint Use of a Canal or Ditch out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Okerlund adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes reported by Cynthia Millar, Secretary

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Ralph Okerlund, Committee Chair