

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND
ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday February 25, 2011

415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex

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

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

Public Speakers Present: Sen. L. Hillyard
John Holbrook, Controller, Pure Stream Technology
Rep. R. Barrus
Kevin Carter, Director, SITCA
Sen. R. Okerlund
Mark Ward, Policy Analyst, Utah Association of Counties
Sen. D. Stowell
Holly Sizemore, Community Director, Best Friends
Shawni Larrabee, Director, Salt Lake County Animal Services
Kalinda Solbes, Program Manager, No More Homeless pets'n Utah
Rep. M. Brown

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

Committee Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to approve the minutes of February 23, 2011.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. S.B. 237, Pollution Control Facility Amendments

Sen. Hillyard introduced the bill. John Holbrook, Controller, Pure Streams Technology, assisted in the presentation.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass S.B. 237 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved that S.B. 237 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 51, School and Institutional Trust Lands

Rep. R. Barrus introduced the bill. Kevin Carter, Director, SILTA, helped with the presentation.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to amend 1st Sub.H.B.51 as follows:

0. *Page 1, Lines 16 through 17:*

- 16 ▶ exempts the Administration from fee agency provisions for certain fees in
the Budgetary
17 Procedures Act;

0. *Page 2, Lines 28 through 29:*

- 28 ▶ requires the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board to ~~[[consult~~
~~with]]~~ consider recommendations from the
29 administration ~~[[before]]~~ when awarding certain grants;

0. *Page 3, Lines 72 through 73:*

- 72 (iv) ~~[[consult with]]~~ consider recommendations from the School and
Institutional Trust Lands Administration ~~[[before]]~~ when
73 awarding a grant described in Subsection 9-4-303(6).

0. *Page 7, Lines 182 through 183*
House Committee Amendments
2-2-2011:

- 182 (f) ~~[[The]]~~ (i) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(f)(ii), the
administration is not subject to the fee agency requirements of Section
183 63J-1-504.

(ii) The following fees of the administration are subject to the requirements of
Section 63J-1-504: application, assignment, amendment, affidavit for lost documents,
name change, reinstatement, grazing non use, extension of time, partial conveyance,

patent reissue, collateral assignment, electronic payment, and processing.

0. Page 23, Line 707 through Page 24, Line 708: 707

(b) The administration shall make recommendations to the Permanent
Community Impact Fund Board ~~[[shall consult with the]]~~
708 ~~[[administration before]]~~ for its consideration when awarding the grants
described in Subsection (6)(a).

0. Page 29, Lines 865 through 866:

865 (8) ~~[[The]]~~ (a) Except as provided in Subsection (8)(b), the School and
Institutional Trust Lands Administration, established in 53C-1-201,
866 is exempt from the requirements of this section.

(b) The following fees of the School and Institutional Trust Lands
Administration are subject to the requirements of this section: application,
assignment, amendment, affidavit for lost documents, name change, reinstatement,
grazing non use, extension of time, partial conveyance, patent reissue, collateral
assignment, electronic payment, and processing.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 51 out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Okerlund gave the Chair to Sen. Christensen.

4. S.B. 221, State of Utah Resource Management Plan for Federal Lands

Sen Okerlund introduced the bill. Mark Ward, Policy Analyst, Utah Association of Counties, helped with the presentation.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to replace S.B. 221 with 1st Sub. S.B. 221.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Sub S.B.221 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. S.B. 57, Animal Control - Exception for Community Cat Management Initiative

MOTION: Sen. Stowell moved to replace S.B.57 with 1st Sub. S.B.57.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Stowell introduced the bill. Holly Sizemore ,Community Director, Best Friends, helped with the presentation.

Shawni Larrabee, Director, Salt Lake County Animal Services, and Kalinda Solbes, Program Manager, No More Homeless pets'n utah, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stowell moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 57 out favorably.

The motion passed with Sen. Dayton voting in opposition of the bill.

6. H.C.R. 8, Concurrent Resolution on Providing Continuing Federal Financial Assistance for the Delivery of Basic Services to Dutch John, Utah

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to amend H.C.R. 8 as follows:

0. *Page 3, Lines 62 through 64:*

62 that would help finance local services; ~~[[and]]~~

63 WHEREAS, the commercial developments that were anticipated to occur in Dutch

64 John to help finance local services have not been established ~~[[and]]~~ ; and

WHEREAS, Daggett County is more than 85% federally owned, thus limiting the ability of the county to raise needed property taxes to support the unincorporated community of Dutch John:

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. M. Brown introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.C.R. 8, out favorably as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved that H.C.R.8 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen.Dayton moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Okerlund adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Minutes reported by Cynthia Millar, Secretary

Ralph Okerlund , Committee Chair