

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

415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex

February 5, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Sen. Evan Vickers

Staff Present: Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lorna Wells, Secretary

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

Chair Jenkins called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to approve the January 29, 2013 minutes with the following correction: Mr. Brinkerhoff should be listed as an Iron County Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 57 Agriculture Environmental Steward Amendments (Sen. R. Okerlund)

Sen. Okerlund presented and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Kyle Stephens, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of
Agriculture and Food
Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau
Mr. Mike Kohler, Dairy Producers
Mr. Walt Baker, Director, Division of Water Quality

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Joe Call, Citizen

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary

Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Committee Chair