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Mr. President:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 276**, UTAH PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT, by Representative M. Noel, with the following amendments:

1. Page 14, Lines 399 through 413:

- 399 63L-8-308. Public Land Management Fund.
- 400 (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the "Public Land
- 401 Management Fund."
- 402 (2) The fund shall consist of:
- 403 (a) fees collected by the DLM under this chapter;
- 404 (b) money appropriated to the {~~restricted account~~} **fund** by the
- Legislature;
- 405 (c) money collected under Section 63L-8-505;
- 406 (d) money voluntarily donated or contributed to the fund; and
- 407 (e) interest earned on the {~~restricted account~~} **fund** .
- 408 (3) The DLM may expend money in the fund on:
- 409 (a) administration costs;
- 410 (b) project planning;
- 411 (c) a payment authorized by this chapter; and
- 412 (d) other duties required under this chapter.
- (4) The DLM shall annually expend money in the fund to pay a county in lieu of**
- taxes the county cannot levy on public land owned by the state:**
- (a) in an amount no less than the highest amount ever fully authorized by**
- Congress for payment to the county under the federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes**
- and Secure Rural Schools programs, according to the most recent federal formulas**
- before the effective date of this chapter, as described in Section 63L-8-602; and**

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(b) as funding allows.

413 Section 18. Section **63L-8-309** is enacted to read:

2. Page 29, Lines 863 through 882:

863 (2) The board consists of the following 11 members:
864 (a) the lieutenant governor, or the lieutenant governor's designee;
865 ~~{(b) the speaker of the House, or the speaker's designee;~~
866 ~~{(c) the president of the Senate, or the president's designee;}~~
867 ~~{(d)}~~ **(b)** one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the
interests of oil,
868 gas, and mining;
869 ~~{(e)}~~ **(c)** one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the
interests of
870 agriculture;
871 ~~{(f)}~~ **(d)** one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the
interests of
872 outdoor recreation;
873 ~~{(g)}~~ **(e)** one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the
interests of
874 environmental groups;
875 ~~{(h)}~~ **(f)** ~~— {one representative}~~ **three representatives** , appointed
by the governor, who ~~{represents}~~ **represent** the interests of
876 county commissioners;
877 ~~{(i)}~~ **(g)** one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the
interests of rural
878 transportation;
879 ~~{(j)}~~ **(h)** one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the
interests of
880 wildlife management; and
881 ~~{(k)}~~ **(i)** one representative, appointed by the governor, who represents the
interests of forest
882 management.



3. Page 29, Lines 884 through 887:

884 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (3)(a), the governor shall, at the
885 time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms of the members
described in
886 Subsections (2) ~~{(d)}~~ (b) through ~~{(k)}~~ (i) to ensure that the terms of
board members are staggered so that
887 half of the appointed board is appointed every two years.

4. Page 30, Lines 899 through 910:

899 (9) Six members constitute a quorum at a meeting, and the action of a majority of
900 members present is the action of the board.

901 (10) A member ~~{who is not a legislator}~~ may not receive compensation or
benefits for
902 the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

903 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

904 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

905 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
906 63A-3-107.

907 ~~{(11) Salaries and expenses of a member who is a legislator shall be paid in~~
accordance

908 with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator
Compensation.}

909 Section 43. Section **79-6-105** is enacted to read:

910 79-6-105. Division of Land Management duties.

Respectfully,

Scott K. Jenkins
Committee Chair

Voting: 4-0-3

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