

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

Monday, February 13, 2017 • 2:22 pm • 415 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa

Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:**

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Paula Morgan, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 2:23.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes for February 1 and 2. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B

Absent or not voting were:

Christensen A, Knudson P, Vickers E

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

**1. H.B. 96 Petroleum Vapor Recovery Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Sen. Eliason explained the bill.

Bryce Byrd, Director, Department of Air Quality, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 96 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B

Absent or not voting were:

Christensen A, Knudson P, Vickers E

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Hinkins assumed the chair.

**2. S.J.R. 6 Joint Resolution Urging Legislative Approval for the Sale or Lease of Water Rights by the State Developmental Center (*Dayton, M.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to amend S.J.R. 6 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B

Absent or not voting were:

Christensen A, Knudson P, Vickers E

1. *Page 1, Lines 20 through 24:*

20 that aligns with the Legislature's original purpose when creating the USDC; and  
21 ▶ authorizes approximately 7.7 acres of land and water rights located in the  
northeast

22 corner of the USDC's campus { ~~to be leased for commercial purposes~~ to be  
approved for a long-term lease in accordance

23 with the master plan.

24 Special Clauses:

2. *Page 4, Lines 104 through 108:*

104 expresses support for the incremental implementation of the USDC's master plan.

105 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with Utah Code Subsection

106 62A-5-206.6(5), the Legislature authorizes the Utah State Developmental Center's  
Governing

107 Board { ~~to enter into~~ to approve a long-term lease for approximately 7.7  
acres of land and water rights

108 located in the northeast corner of the USDC's campus.

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Dayton explained the bill.

Kris Fawson, Legislative Coalition, Disability Resource Center, Task Force, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to amend S.J.R. 6 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B

Absent or not voting were:

Christensen A, Knudson P, Vickers E

1. *Page 1, Line 2:*

2 FOR THE { ~~SALE OR~~ LEASE OF WATER RIGHTS BY THE

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass S.J.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B

Absent or not voting were:

Christensen A, Knudson P, Vickers E

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to place S.J.R. 6 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B

Absent or not voting were:

Christensen A, Knudson P, Vickers E

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Shiozawa B

Absent or not voting were:

Christensen A, Knudson P, Vickers E

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
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Sen. A. Christensen  
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Meeting was adjourned at 2:43 PM.