

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

Thursday, February 16, 2017 • 8:00 am • 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow, Vice Chair
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Stephen G. Handy
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers

Rep. Scott D. Sandall
Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. Logan Wilde

Members Absent:

Rep. Michael E. Noel

Staff Present:

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Service, 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.

Chair Stratton called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. L. Wilde

1. H.B. 282 State Fair Park Board Amendments (*Schultz, M.*)

Rep. Schultz explained the bill.

Ms. LuAnn Adams, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Larry Mullenax, Executive Director, Utah State Fair, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to pass H.B. 282 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. S. Sandall

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to place H.B. 282 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. S. Sandall

2. H.J.R. 012 Joint Resolution – Congressional Term Limits (*Hawkes, T.*)

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill.

Mr. Kory Holdaway, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass H.J.R.12 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel

3. S.C.R. 003 Concurrent Resolution Requesting the Department of Energy Adequately Fund the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to pass H.C.R. 3 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. M. Noel

4. 1st Sub. S.J.R. 5 Joint Resolution Supporting Proposed Federal Changes to Distributions to Utah Navajo Trust Fund (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to pass S.J.R.5 S01 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. M. Noel

5. H.B. 280 Agriculture Regulation Preemption Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill.

Mr. Robert Hougaard, Director, Plant Industry and Conservation, Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Mr. Mike Kohler, Dairy Producers of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to amend H.B. 280 with Amendment #1.

1. Page 2, Line 33:

33 (1) Subject to concurrence with relevant federal laws, the department has
exclusive jurisdiction over

The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 280 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to place H.B. 280 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. M. Noel

Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 9:21 a.m.

Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair