

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

Wednesday, February 22, 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. Michael E. Noel

Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers
Rep. Scott D. Sandall
Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. Logan Wilde

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. Barlow moved to approve the minutes of February 17, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. C. Watkins

1. H.B. 315 Aquaculture Amendments (Froerer, G.)

Rep. Froerer explained the bill assisted by Mr. Greg Sheehan, Executive Director, Division of Wildlife Resources.

Mr. Martin Bushman, Office of the Utah Attorney, responded to questions.

Mr. Neal Barker, trout farmer, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Cody James, Director, Division of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture and Food,

spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Mr. Andy Rasmussen, Trout Unlimited, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Roger Wilson, Utah Anglers Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to replace H.B. 315 with 1st Substitute H.B. 315.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

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

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 315 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 18, Line 526:*

526 63A-3-107. =

(7) The division and the council shall report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee by no later than November 30 of each year.

The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

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

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 315 as amended out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

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

2. 1st Sub. H.C.R. 001 Concurrent Resolution to Secure the Perpetual Health and Vitality of Utah's Public Lands and its Status as a Premier Public Lands State (Stratton, K.)

1st Sub. H.C.R.1 was not considered.

3. H.C.R. 22 Concurrent Resolution on Wild Horses and Burros (Ivory, K.)

Rep, Ivory explained the bill.

Mr. Greg Sheehan, Director, Division of Wildlife Resources, responded to questions.

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

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to pass H.C.R. 22 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-1-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
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:

Rep. J. Briscoe

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

4. H.B. 341 State Park Name Protection Amendments (Perry, L.)

Rep. Perry explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to amend H.B. 341 with Amendment #1.

1. Page 1, Lines 11 through 17:

11 This bill:
12 ▶ prohibits an individual or entity from using a commercial name that is
substantially
13 similar to the name of a state park and highly likely to mislead the public ; and
14 ▶ states that the Division of Parks and Recreation shall, at a minimum, include in
a
15 contract for a concessionaire a prohibition on the concessionaire using a commercial
16 name that is substantially similar to the name of a state park without the express
17 permission of the division.

2. Page 2, Lines 31 through 35:

31 No individual or entity may, without the express permission of the division, use a
32 commercial name that is:
33 (1) substantially similar to the name of a state park; and
34 (2) **highly** likely to lead the public to believe that the commercial
establishment is formally
35 associated with a state park **as an official concessionaire** .

The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. S. Sandall

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to pass H.B. 341 as amended out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. S. Sandall

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to place H.B. 341, as amended, on the Consent Calendar.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel

5. H.B. 344 Utah Agriculture Code Amendments (*Perry, L.*)

Rep. Perry explained the bill assisted by Mr. Scott Ericson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to replace H.B. 344 with 1st Substitute H.B. 344. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 344 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 344 on the Consent Calendar.
The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes

6. 2nd Sub. S.B. 11 Water Development Commission Amendments (*Dayton, M.*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 11 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth

7. S.J.R. 11 Joint Resolution Urging Congress to Provide the Necessary Funding for Completion of the Central Utah Project (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

Ms. Chris Finlinson, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to pass S.J.R. 11 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Duckworth

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to place S.J.R. 11 on the Consent Calendar.
The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Rep. S. Duckworth

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Rep. S. Duckworth

Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

