

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

Monday, February 27, 2017 • 4:14 pm • 415 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

**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 4:14 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes for February 23, 2017.  
The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

**1. S.B. 253 Energy Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Ryan Evans, President, Utah Solar, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 253 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

**2. H.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Volkswagen Settlement (*Hawkes, T.*)**

Rep Hawkes explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.C.R. 8 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

**3. H.B. 183 Emissions Settlement Amendments (*Hawkes, T.*)**

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 183 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

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

Rep. Schultz explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 282 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

**5. 1st Sub. H.B. 207 Federalism Amendments (*Ivory, K.*)**

Rep. Ivory explained the bill.

Rod Smith, Director, Utah Valley University (UVU), Center for Constitutional Studies, spoke in favor of the bill.

Andrew Bibby, Associate Professor, Utah Valley University Center for Constitutional Studies (UVU), spoke in favor of the bill.

Rod Smith, Director, UVU, spoke to the bill.

Rep. Ivory spoke to the issue.

Mike Anderson, Jordan School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 207 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

**6. 1st Sub. H.B. 82 Street-legal All-terrain Vehicle Amendments (*Noel, M.*)**

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

Brett Stewart, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Hinkins assumed the chair.

Stephen Hawkins, President, Utah ATV spoke to the bill.

Mike Van Rosendaal, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 82 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 3-1-3.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Sen. B. Shiozawa

Abs:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson

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

Rep. Handy explained the bill.

Ary Farogi, Manager Entomologist, Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement, spoke in favor of the bill.

Robert Hougaard, Director, Utah Department of Agriculture, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Heather Anderson, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke to the bill.

Lynn Pace, Salt Lake City, spoke to the bill.

Lu Ann Addams, Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture, spoke in favor of the bill.

Robert Hougaard, Utah Department of Agriculture spoke to the issue.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 280 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson

Sen. Dayton resumed the chair.

**8. H.B. 85 Quality Growth Commission Amendments (*Froerer, G.*)**

Rep. Froerer explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 85 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

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

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 5:34 p.m.