

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

Friday, February 10, 2017 • 3:00 pm • 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. Stephen G. Handy  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Scott D. Sandall  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Rep. Logan Wilde

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
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](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Stratton called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Barlow moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2017 meeting. 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

**1. H.B. 121 Local Food Advisory Council (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Handy explained the bill assisted by Dr. Kelsey Hall, Utah State University.

Mr. Scott Erickson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Marti Wolford, Utah's Against Hunger, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

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

Ms. Symbria Patterson spoke to the bill.

Mr. Tyson Roberts, farmer, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jackie Gaston spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to replace H.B. 121 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 121. 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 2nd Substitute H.B. 121 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-1-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. K. Stratton

Abs:

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

**H.B. 217** was not considered.

**2. H.B. 269 Conservation Commission Board Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Christofferson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Barlow moved to hold H.B. 269. 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

**3. H.B. 296 Radioactive and Hazardous Waste Account Amendments (*Wilson, B.*)**

Rep. Wilson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass H.B. 296 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

**H.B. 282** was not considered.

**MOTION:** Rep. Barlow moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

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Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair