

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

Tuesday, February 14, 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.

Vice Chair Barlow called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

1. H.B. 291 School and Institutional Trust Lands Amendments (Noel, M.)

Rep. Noel explained the bill assisted by Mr. Tom Bachtell, Vice Chairman, School and Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees, and Ms. Margaret Bird.

Mr. Kirt Slaugh, Chief Deputy Treasurer, Treasurer's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Peter Madsen, Director, School and Institutional Trust Fund Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent, Board of Education, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Tracy Miller, Trust Lands Specialist for Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to pass H.B. 291 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12-1-0.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
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:

Rep. J. Briscoe

Abs:

2. H.B. 217 Livestock Harassment (*Chew, S.*)

Rep. Chew explained the bill assisted by Deputy Andy Meinrod, Uintah County Sherriff.

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

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

Mr. Brent Tanner, Utah Cattlemen's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to replace H.B. 217 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 217. 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

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 217 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

3. S.B. 67 Hunting Mentor Program (*Christensen, A.*)

Sen. Christensen explained the bill assisted by Mr. Greg Sheehan, Director, Division of Wildlife Resources.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to pass S.B. 67 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Sagers 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. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
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Rep. M. Noel

Vice Chair Barlow adjourned the meeting at 9:42 p.m.