

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 • 4:10 pm • 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair  
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow, Vice Chair  
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

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Joel K. Briscoe

**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).

Vice Chair Barlow called the meeting to order at 4:22 p.m.

**1. S.B. 122 Wildland Fire Suppression Fund Amendments (*Vickers, E.*)**

Sen. Vickers explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkes moved to pass S.B. 122 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-5.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

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

**2. S.B. 79 Waste Management Amendments (*Adams, J. S.*)**

Sen. Adams explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 79 with 1st Substitute S.B. 79.  
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 79 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 7, Line 192:*

192 licensed or permitted facility and, notwithstanding the { ~~-obligation limitations-~~  
obligations described in

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

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
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. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Handy

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 79 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
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. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Handy

**3. H.B. 427 Agriculture Commodity Zone Amendments (*Stratton, K.*)**

Rep. Stratton explained the bill assisted by Mr. Dell LeFevre, Garfield County, and Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to pass H.B. 427 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
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. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Handy

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to place H.B. 427 on the Consent Calendar.  
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
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. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Handy

**4. 2nd Sub. S.B. 191 Oil and Gas Amendments (*Okerlund, R.*)**

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill assisted by Mr. Ruland Gill, Utah Board of Gas and Mining.

Mr. Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 191 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
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. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Noel

**5. 2nd Sub. S.B. 189 Oil and Gas Operations Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)**

2nd Sub. S.B. 189 was not considered.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
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. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Noel

**6. S.J.R. 14 Joint Resolution Regarding Jobs in Rural Utah (*Van Tassell, K.*)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill.

Ms. Nan Anderson, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilde moved to pass S.J.R. 14 out favorably. 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

**7. 1st Sub. S.B. 113 Natural Resources Modifications (*Dayton, M.*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill.

Mr. Blake Bingham, Division of Water Rights, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 113 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. M. Noel

**8. S.J.R. 6 Joint Resolution Urging Legislative Approval for the Lease of Water Rights  
by the State Developmental Center (*Dayton, M.*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkes moved to pass S.J.R. 6 out favorably.  
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. Hawkes 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

Vice Chair Barlow adjourned the meeting at 5:31.