

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 • 8:51 am • 415 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

**Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa**

**Staff Present:**

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Paula Morgan, Standing 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 8:50 a.m.

**1. 1st Sub. H.B. 344 Utah Agriculture Code Amendments (Perry, L.)**

Rep. Perry explained the bill.

Scott Ericson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, spoke to the bill.

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

Rep. Perry explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 341 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. B. Shiozawa

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 344 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. B. Shiozawa

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to approve the minutes for February 27, 2017.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. B. Shiozawa

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

Sen Anderegg explained the bill.

Casey Hill, Executive, Energy Solutions, spoke to the bill.

George Chapman, former nuclear engineer, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 296 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-1-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. B. Shiozawa

**4. 3rd Sub. H.B. 121 Local Food Advisory Council (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Handy explained the bill.

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

Marti Woolford, Utahns Against Hunger, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 121 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. M. Dayton

Sen. D. Hinkins

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. P. Knudson

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. B. Shiozawa

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. M. Dayton

Sen. D. Hinkins

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. P. Knudson

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. B. Shiozawa

Chair Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m.