

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

Friday, March 3, 2017 • 8:15 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. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers
Rep. Scott D. Sandall

Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. Logan Wilde

Members Absent:

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.

Chair Stratton called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Sagers

1. H.C.R. 26 Concurrent Resolution Urging Restoration of Utah Lake (*McKell, M.*)

Rep. McKell explained the bill.

Mr. Walt Baker, Director, Division of Water Quality, and member of the Utah Lake Commission, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Mike Styer, Director, Department of Natural Resources, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Eric Ellis, Utah Lake Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ben Nadolski, Division of Wildlife Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to pass H.C.R. 26 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel

2. H.B. 317 Antelope Island State Park Funding Amendments (*Lisonbee, K.*)

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to hold H.B. 317.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel

3. 2nd Sub. S.B. 189 Oil and Gas Operations Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Mr. Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to hold 2nd Substitute S.B. 189.
The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
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Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 9:17 a.m.