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

Monday, March 6, 2017 • 8:03 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. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**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 8:02 a.m.

**1. S.B. 268 Waste Amendments (*Knudson, P.*)**

Sen. Knudson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to pass S.B. 268 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to approve the minutes for March 2, 2017.  
The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

**2. S.B. 272 Search and Rescue Assistance Card Program Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Nathan Curtis, Sevier County Sheriff, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 272 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1.

<u>Yeas:</u>	<u>Nays:</u>	<u>Abs:</u>
Sen. A. Christensen		Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. M. Dayton		
Sen. D. Hinkins		
Sen. J. Iwamoto		
Sen. P. Knudson		
Sen. B. Shiozawa		

**3. S.B. 271 Canal and Ditch Modifications (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Rick Salisbury, Salisbury Homes, spoke in favor of the bill.

Carly Burton, Executive Director, Utah Water Users Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chris Gamvroulas, President, Ivory Development and Utah Property Rights, spoke to the bill.

Charles Holmgren, Board Member, Bear River Canal Company and Utah Association of Irrigation and Canal Companies, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mike Ostermiller, Utah Association of Realtors, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Steven Clyde, Water Attorney, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Albert Harmer, President, Springville Irrigation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dale Pierson, Executive Director, Rural Water Association of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Mike Kohler, Midway Irrigation Company, spoke to the the bill.

Curtis Marble, President, Bear River Canal Company, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chris Gamvroulas, Ivory Development, spoke to the bill.

Mike Styler, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Water Task Force, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to hold the bill  
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. B. Shiozawa

Sen. E. Vickers

**4. 2nd Sub. H.B. 407 Utah Public Land Management Act Amendments (Noel, M.)**

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

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

Matt Anderson, Policy Analyst, Coalition for Self Government in the West, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 407 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

#### **5. 1st Sub. H.B. 315 Aquaculture Amendments (*Froerer, G.*)**

Rep. Froerer explained the bill.

Ben Nadolski, Legislative Liaison, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cody James, Director of Animal Industry, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke to the bill.

Andy Rasmussen, Utah Coordinator, Trout Unlimited, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 315 with Amendment #4.

1. *Page 18, Lines 526a through 526b:*  
House Committee Amendments  
2-22-2017

526a { ~~H→ (7) The division and the council shall report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and~~  
526b ~~Environment Interim Committee by no later than November 30 of each year.~~

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The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 315 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn.  
The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Meeting Adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

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Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair