

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

Tuesday , January 30, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair  
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht, Vice Chair  
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow  
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. Scott D. Sandall  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers

**Staff Present:**

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Stratton called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

**1 . 1 Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands Report**

Mr. Jason Curry, Public Information Officer, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, distributed a handout and discussed the report "2017 Utah Wildfire Season Summary,"

**MOTION:** Chair Stratton moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall

**2 . H.B. 172 Greenbelt Amendments (*Wilde, L.*)**

Rep. Wilde explained the bill.

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

Mr. Kevin Jacobs, Salt Lake County Assessor, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to hold H.B. 172. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers

Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. S. Sandall

**3 . H.J.R. 2 Joint Resolution Urging Congress to Relocate Federal Land Management Agency Headquarters  
(Albrecht, C.)**

Rep. Alrecht explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to amend H.J.R. 2 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10  
- 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1  
H.J.R. 2

1 Page 2, Lines 38 through 43

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
39 strongly encourages the federal government to consider moving the headquarters for the  
40 Department of the Interior, United States Forest Service, or both to Utah.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Utah's  
42 congressional delegation, Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, and United States  
43 Forest Service Chief {~~Tom Tidwell~~} Tony Tooke .

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to pass H.J.R. 2 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of  
12 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. D. Sagers

**4 . H.B. 97 Local Food Advisory Council Amendments (*Handy, S.*)**

Rep. Handy explained the bill assisted by Mr. Jack Wilbur, Department of Agriculture and Food, and provided the handout "Local Food Advisory Council."

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Hawkes moved to replace H.B. 97 with 1st Substitute H.B. 97. The Substitute motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. D. Sagers

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 97 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Sagers

Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

**5 . S.B. 34 Legislative Water Development Commission Amendments (*Dayton, M.*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to pass S.B. 34 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Sagers

**6 . S.B. 22 Mineral Lease Distribution Amendments (*Van Tassell, K.*)**

S.B. 22 was not heard.

**MOTION:** Rep. Chew moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-12

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. D. Sagers

Rep. T. Hawkes

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. D. Owens

Rep. S. Sandall

Rep. K. Stratton

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Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.

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Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair