

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday , January 31, 2018 • 2:14 p.m. • 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  
Sen. Brian Zehnder

**Staff Present:**

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Paula Morgan, 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 Dayton called the meeting to order at 2:13 PM.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes for January 24, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-6

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. M. Dayton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. P. Knudson  
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

**1 . S.B. 108 Raw Milk Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Russ Kohler, Raw milk farmer, Heber Valley Milk, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jed Johnson, Manager, Redmond Heritage Farms, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Tyson Roberts, Roberts Family Farms, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. Angela Dunn, State Epidemiologist, Department of Health, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dave Davis, President, Utah Food Industry, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Todd Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Grant Kohler, Heber Valley Milk, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Symbria Patterson, Ex-Director, Red Acre Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. David Blodgett, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Molly Davis, Policy Analyst, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to hold S.B. 108. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. A. Christensen

**2 . S.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution in Support of the Creation of a New National Park (*Okerlund, R.*)**

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill.

Dale LeFevre spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Wade Garrett, Policy Director, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ashley Soltysiak Director, Utah Sierra Club, spoke in opposition of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to pass S.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 0 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-1

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-0

**3 . H.B. 27 Underground Storage Tank Act Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Sen. Ipson explained the bill.

Brent Everett, Director, Division of Environmental Response and Remediation, spoke in favor of the bill.

John Hill, Utah Petroleum Marketers and Retailers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 27 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. A. Christensen

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 27 on the Consent Calendar The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. A. Christensen

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn at 3:26 PM. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. A. Christensen