

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

Wednesday , January 31, 2018 • 4:00 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. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Scott D. Sandall  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**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).

Vice Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**1 . H.B. 143 Off-highway Vehicle Amendments (Noel, M.)**

Rep. Noel explained the bill assisted by Mr. Brett Stewart, OHV Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to replace H.B. 143 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 143. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Watkins

Ms. Kristine Gilbert, Drafting Attorney, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Fred Hayes, Director, Division of Parks and Recreation, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Darin Bushman, Commissioner, Piute County, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Stephen Hawkins, President, Utah ATV Association, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Bud Bruening, UTV Utah, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Dwayne Boring, citizen, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Dale Bartholomew, advocate, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. C. Watkins

**2 . S.B. 15 Environmental Health Scientist Act Amendments (*Christensen, A.*)**

Sen. Christensen explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass S.B. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. C. Watkins

**3 . S.B. 35 Water Right for Trout Habitat Repeal Date Extension (*Christensen, A.*)**

Sen. Christensen explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkes moved to pass S.B. 35 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. C. Watkins

**4 . H.J.R. 8 Joint Resolution Honoring Utah's Sportsmen and Sportswomen (*Hawkes, T.*)**

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to amend with Amendment #1.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Substitute Motion of Chair Stratton to amend with Amendment #2 The Substitute motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Amendment 2  
H.J.R. 8

1 Page 1, Line 14

14 ▶ urges Congress to protect and enhance { ~~federal~~ } public lands for Utah's sportsmen and

2 Page 2, Line 51

51 urges the United States Congress to protect and enhance access to { ~~federal~~ } public lands for Utah's

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton

Mr. Michael Foulks, Director, Division of Wildlife, spoke in favor of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Chair Stratton moved to amend H.J.R. 8 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Amendment 1  
H.J.R. 8

1 Page 2, Lines 54 through 58

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges the  
55 United States Congress to respect the historic and current use of Utah's public and private ~~{land}~~ lands by  
56 sportsmen and sportswomen, support the time-honored Utah traditions of hunting and angling,  
57 the very backbone of conservation, and respect the administration of wildlife conservation  
58 through the sound science delivered by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to pass H.J.R. 8 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton

Chair Stratton assumed the chair.

**5 . H.B. 181 Home Consumption and Homemade Food Act (*Roberts, M.*)**

Rep. Roberts explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to replace H.B. 181 with 1st Substitute H.B. 181. 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. D. Sagers

Rep. S. Sandall

Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. C. Watkins

Ms. Colleen Dick, Onchenda, spoke to the bill.

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

Mr. Michael Cundick, citizen, spoke for the bill.

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

Mr. Dan Dotson, citizen, spoke for the bill.

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

Ms. Ivie Dotson, citizen, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Dave Davis, President, Utah Food Industry Association, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Russ Kohler, small dairy farmer, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Darin Mann, citizen, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Rachel Otto, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke against the bill.

Mr. David Edwards, local businessman, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Noel moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 181 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Handy substitute motion to hold The Substitute motion failed with a vote of 5 - 6 - 2 .

**MOTION:**

Yeas-5

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall

Nays-6

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Duckworth

Rep. Noel's original motion to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 181 out favorably passed with a vote of 6 - 5 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-5

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Duckworth

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

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht

Rep. J. Briscoe

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. S. Handy

Rep. T. Hawkes

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. D. Owens

Rep. D. Sagers

Rep. S. Sandall

Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. S. Duckworth

Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.