

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

Thursday , February 15, 2018 • 7:00 a.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. 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

Members Absent:

Rep. Susan Duckworth

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.

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 7:01 a.m.

1 . H.B. 314 Class B and Class C Road Funds Amendments (Noel, M.)

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

2 . H.C.R. 10 Concurrent Resolution Approving the Statewide Resource Management Plan (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to amend H.C.R. 10 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5 .

Amendment 1
H.C.R. 10

1 Page 2, Lines 49 through 53

49 WHEREAS, each of the state's 29 counties completed and adopted their respective
50 county resource management plan, and presented their plan to the Commission for the
51 Stewardship of Public Lands;

WHEREAS, federal laws including the National Environmental Policy Act and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act require that federal agencies, to the extent allowed by law, follow state and local resource management plans;

WHEREAS, federal regulations provide that, when state and local government policies, plans, and programs differ, those of higher authority within the state will normally be followed;

WHEREAS, PLPCO completed and submitted the "State of Utah Resource
53 Management Plan" to the Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands; and

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers

Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to pass H.C.R. 10 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers

3 . H.B. 314 Class B and Class C Road Funds Amendments (Noel, M.)

Rep. Noel further explained the bill assisted by Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to replace H.B. 314 with 1st Substitute H.B. 314. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 314 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. D. Owens

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens

4 . H.B. 249 Statewide Resource Management Plan Adoption (*Stratton, K.*)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill assisted by Mr. Redge Johnson, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office.

Rep. Barlow assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to replace H.B. 249 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 249. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens

Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 249 out favorably.

Ms. Tammy Pearson, Commissioner, Beaver County, spoke for the bill.

Rep. Sandall's motion to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 249 out favorably passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 2 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-1

Rep. J. Briscoe

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens

Rep. Albrecht resumed the chair.

5 . H.B. 327 Rural Online Initiative (Noel, M.)

Rep. Noel explained the initiative assisted by Mr. Victor Iverson, Commissioner, Washington County, Mr. Darin Bushman, Commissioner, Piute County, and Mr. Ken White, Utah State University Extension, and distributed a handout.

Ms. Pearson spoke for the initiative..

Mr. Mark Whitney, Commissioner, Beaver County, spoke for the initiative.

Mr. Newell Harward, Commissioner, Wayne County, spoke for the initiative.

Mr. Jim Matson, Commissioner, Kane County, spoke for the initiative.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to replace H.B. 327 with 1st Substitute H.B. 327. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. D. Owens

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 327 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. D. Owens

6 . H.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution on Environmental and Economic Stewardship (*Edwards, R.*)

Rep. Edwards explained the resolution.

Ms. Piper Christian, Senior, Logan High School, spoke for the resolution.

Mr. Wes Carter, Junior, Logan High School, spoke for the resolution.

Mr. Logan Christian, graduate, Utah State University, spoke for the resolution.

Ms. Meridian Wappett, Junior, Logan High School student, spoke for the resolution.

Mr. Kai Torrens, Junior, Logan High School, spoke for the resolution.

Ms. Mishka Banun, West High School, spoke for the resolution.

Mr. Damian Mora, Garbett Homes, spoke for the resolution.

Ms. Elizabeth Hansen, Senior, Logan High School, spoke for the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to replace H.C.R. 7 with 1st Substitute H.C.R. 7. 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. 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. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to pass 1st Substitute H.C.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 3 - 2 .

Yeas-8

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-3

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy

7 . H.B. 215 Navajo Trust Fund Amendments (*Westwood, J.*)

Rep. Westwood explained the bill.

Mr. John Reidhead, Director, Division of Finance, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Michelle Mann, citizen, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to replace H.B. 215 with 1st Substitute H.B. 215. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 215 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel

8 . H.B. 221 Animal Welfare Act Amendments (*King, B. S.*)

Rep. King explained the bill assisted by Mr. Arlyn Bradshaw, Best Friends Animal Society.

Ms. Talia Butler, Director, Salt Lake County Animal Services, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Rett Nix, Utah Animal Control Officers Association, and Davis County Animal Care and Control, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Bradshaw spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass out H.B. 221 favorably. (no vote)

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Chair Stratton moved to amend H.B. 221 with Amendment #1. The Substitute motion passed with

a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1

H.B. 221

1 Page 3, Line 74

74 (b) by species as {"cats," "dogs," and "other."} "cats" or "dogs."

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass H.B. 221 out favorably as amended. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 8 - 3 .

Yeas-2

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel

9 . H.B. 240 Utah State Fair Board Amendments (Schultz, M.)

Rep. Schultz explained the bill.

Mr. Mike Kohler, State Fair Board, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass H.B. 240 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to place H.B. 240 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel

10 . H.B. 314 Class B and Class C Road Funds Amendments (Noel, M.)

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to place 1st Sub. H.B. 314 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel

11 . H.B. 242 Local Animal Control Regulation Amendments (*Roberts, M.*)

Rep. Roberts explained the bill.

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

Ms. Butler spoke against the bill.

Mr. Cory Holdaway, representing Murray City, spoke against the bill.

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

Ms. Joni Beals, Americans for Prosperity, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Nix spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to replace H.B. 242 with 1st Substitute H.B. 242. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 242. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. K. Stratton

Vice Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.