

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

Thursday , February 22, 2018 • 8:54 a.m. • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Sen. Brian Zehnder

Members Absent:

Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Staff Present:

Ms. Paula Morgan, Committee Secretary
Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:54 AM.

1 . S.B. 98 Ratification of the Ute Indian Water Compact (*Van Tassell, K.*)

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill.

Kent Jones, State Engineer Utah Division of Water Rights, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chris Finlinson, Assistant General Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 98 out favorably. 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. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. P. Knudson

2 . H.J.R. 10 Joint Resolution Approving a Class VI Commercial Nonhazardous Solid Waste Landfill (*Froerer, G.*)

Rep. Froerer explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.J.R. 10 out favorably. 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. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. P. Knudson

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.J.R. 10 on the Consent Calendar. 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. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. P. Knudson

3 . S.B. 211 Equine Dentistry Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Justin Stark, Equine Dentist, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Allen, Equine Dentist, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kerry Rood, President, Utah Veterinarian Medical Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Roger Rees, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sterling Brown, Vice President, Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Haleigh Lundgreen, Veterinarian, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ira Mickelsen, Veterinarian, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to table S.B. 211.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 211 out favorably. The Substitute motion failed with a vote of 2 -

4 - 1 .

Yeas-2

Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins

Nays-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Absent-1

Sen. P. Knudson

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 AM. 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. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. P. Knudson