

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

Tuesday , February 27, 2018 • 8:00 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.

Vice Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

Chair Stratton notified the committee and public of procedures for the meeting.

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

Rep. King explained the bill.

Mr. Scott Sabey, Best Friends Animal Society, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Arlyn Bradshaw, Best Friends Animal Society, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to amend H.B. 221 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Amendment 2
H.B. 221

1 Page 3, Lines 72 through 74

72 (2) An animal shelter shall categorize the information described in Subsection (1):

73 (a) by age as "up to five months" or "adult"; and

74 (b) by species as "cats," "dogs," and {"other."} **other categories as the animal shelter deems necessary based on the shelter's animal populations.**

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to amend H.B. 221 with Amendment #3.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The Substitute 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. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2018, February 21, 2018 and February 23, 2018 meetings. 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. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

2 . H.J.R. 15 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Municipal Water Amendment (*Stratton, K.*)

Rep. Stratton explained the resolution and distributed handouts.

Mr. Steven Clyde, Executive Water Task Force, spoke to the resolution.

Mr. David Fife, citizen, spoke to the resolution.

Mr. Mark Stratford, League of Cities and Towns on the Executive Water Task Force, spoke to the resolution

Mr. Russell Seeley, Price City Engineer, spoke to the resolution.

Ms. Laura Briefer, Director, Salt Lake Public Utilities, spoke to the resolution.

Mr. Mike Styler, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources, spoke to the resolution.

Mr. Dave Robinson, citizen, spoke to the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to adopt the following language: The NRAE House standing committee intends the Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources appoint a working group of subject matter experts to study various options to correct potential constitutional inconsistencies between the municipal water use practices, constitutional intent, and the best interest of all current and future citizens of the State of Utah. The Executive Director may appoint members of the Executive Water Task Force, the Legislative Water Development Commission, or any other individual to the working group. The working group will report regularly to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee during the 2018 interim. The Executive Director shall deliver a final report on the working group's conclusions and recommendations to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee by September 30, 2018. 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. S. Handy
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. Stratton assumed the chair.

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

MOTION: Chair Stratton moved to bring back Agenda Item #2 for discussion. 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. S. Handy
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to amend H.B. 221 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 3
H.B. 221

1 Page 2, Lines 45 through 46

45 (1) {Once per} For each calendar month {-} in which an animal shelter takes in or otherwise obtains
more than 100 animals, the animal shelter shall , before the end of the subsequent month, publish for public
inspection the
46 following information:

2 Page 3, Line 72

72 (2) An animal shelter described in Subsection (1) shall categorize the information described in Subsection
(1):

3 Page 3, Line 75

75 (3) (a) An animal shelter described in Subsection (1) shall publish the information described in Subsection
(1):

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to amend H.B. 221 with Amendment #0. Chair Stratton held the bill for a short period of time to bring it back without a vote to hold.

Amendment 4

H.B. 221

1 Page 2, Lines 45 through 46

45 (1) {~~Once per calendar month, an~~} **If an animal shelter takes in or otherwise obtains more than 1,200 animals in a calendar year, the** animal shelter shall publish for public inspection the
46 **following information once per calendar month during the remainder of that year and during the subsequent calendar year :**

2 Page 3, Line 72

72 (2) An animal shelter **described in Subsection (1)** shall categorize the information described in Subsection
(1):

3 Page 3, Line 75

75 (3) (a) An animal shelter **described in Subsection (1)** shall publish the information described in Subsection
(1):

Rep. Albrecht resumed the chair.

4 . H.B. 413 Pest Control Licensing Amendments (Chew, S.)

Rep. Chew explained the bill assisted by Mr. Robert Hougaard, Department of Agriculture and Food, and Mr. Dee Sadler, business owner, and distributed handouts.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to replace H.B. 413 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 413. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

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

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 413 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. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

Chair Stratton assumed the chair.

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

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to bring H.B. 221 back to the committee for further discussion. 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. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

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

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to amend H.B. 221 with Amendment #4. The motion passed with a vote of 11
- 0 - 2 .

Amendment 4
H.B. 221

1 Page 2, Lines 45 through 46

45 (1) ~~{Once per calendar month, an}~~ **If an animal shelter takes in or otherwise obtains more than**
1,200 animals in a calendar year, the animal shelter shall publish for public inspection the
46 following information **once per calendar month during the remainder of that year and during the**
subsequent calendar year :

2 Page 3, Line 72

72 (2) An animal shelter **described in Subsection (1)** shall categorize the information described in Subsection
(1):

3 Page 3, Line 75

75 (3) (a) An animal shelter **described in Subsection (1)** shall publish the information described in Subsection
(1):

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to pass H.B. 221 out favorably as amended. The motion failed with a vote of 5
- 6 - 2 .

Yeas-5

Rep. S. Barlow

Nays-6

Rep. C. Albrecht

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. Albrecht resumed the chair.

**6 . S.J.R. 11 Joint Resolution Authorizing Energy Solutions to Create a Landfill for Non-Radioactive Waste
(Thatcher, D.)**

Sen. Thatcher explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass S.J.R. 11 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. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to adjourn. 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. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel

Rep. C. Watkins

Vice Chair Albrecht adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.