

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

Wednesday , February 28, 2018 • 8:33 a.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

Members Absent:

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.

Acting Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

Sen. Dayton assumed the chair.

1 . S.B. 226 Urban Farming Amendments (*Van Tassell, K.*)

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill.

Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 226 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes for Monday February 26, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 215 Navajo Trust Fund Amendments (*Westwood, J.*)

Rep. Westwood explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 215 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Sen. J. Iwamoto

3 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 249 Statewide Resource Management Plan Adoption (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill with the assistance of Redge Johnson, County Liaison, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 249 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

4 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 216 Jordan River Recreation Area (Winder, M.)

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 216 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 216. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

Rep. Winder explained the bill with the assistance of Brian Cottam, Director Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, and Soren Sorensen, Director, Jordan River Commission.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 216 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 327 Rural Online Initiative (Noel, M.)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Paul Hill, Utah State University Extension, Associate Professor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jody Gale, Area Agent, Utah State University Extension, spoke in favor of the bill.

Darin Bushman, Commissioner, Paiute County, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 327 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn at 9:52 AM. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. B. Zehnder