

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

Wednesday , February 28, 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.

Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins

1 . H.B. 404 Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Act (*Last, B.*)

Rep. Last explained the bill assisted by Former House Speaker Melvin Brown.

Mr. Mark Huntsman, Chair, Utah State Board of Education, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Rita Heagren, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to replace H.B. 404 with 1st Substitute H.B. 404. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 404 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

2 . S.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution in Support of the Creation of a New National Park (*Okerlund, R.*)

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

Ms. Ashley Soltysiak, Sierra Club, spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Mike Swenson, Utah Shared Access Alliance, spoke for the resolution.

Mr. Wade Garrett, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass SCR8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 2 .

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Noel
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-1

Rep. T. Hawkes

Absent-2

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth

Rep. C. Watkins

3 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 108 Raw Milk Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Mr. Scott Ericson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke for the bill.

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

Mr. Mike Kohler, Dairy Producers of Utah, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Garrett spoke for the bill.

Mr. Jed Johnson, Redmond Heritage Farms, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Molly Davis, Libertas Institute, spoke for the bill.

Rep. Stratton assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 108 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-0

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

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to place S.B. 108 on the Consent Calendar. Rep. Watkins withdrew the motion.

Rep. Hawkes requested to change his vote on SCR 8 from a no to a yes.

MOTION: Chair Stratton placed the motion to reconsider SCR 8. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-13

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
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Rep. D. Owens
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Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to pass S.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 1 - 0 .

Yeas-12

Nays-1

Absent-0

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

4 . 1st Sub. S.B. 157 Residential Solar Energy Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Vice Chair Albrecht resumed the chair.

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 157 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Albrecht

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. J. Briscoe

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. S. Duckworth

Rep. S. Handy

Rep. T. Hawkes

Rep. D. Owens

Rep. D. Sagers

Rep. S. Sandall

Rep. K. Stratton

Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to place 1st Substitute S.B. 157 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Albrecht

Rep. M. Noel

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. J. Briscoe

Rep. S. Chew

Rep. S. Duckworth

Rep. S. Handy

Rep. T. Hawkes

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Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Albrecht

Rep. M. Noel

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Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting.