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MINUTES OF THE

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, March 5, 2018 • 10:10 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. Susan Duckworth
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. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Stephen G. Handy

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 Stratton called the meeting to order at 10:19 a.m.

1 . H.B. 481 Donald J. Trump Utah National Parks Highway Designation (Noel, M.)

Rep. Noel explained the bill assisted by Mr. Don Peay, citizen.

Ms. Chelsea Hicken, citizen, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Leland Pollock, Commissioner, Garfield County, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Tom Hanrahan, citizen, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Bruce Adams, Chairman, San Juan County Commission, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Stanton Gleave, Piute County, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Jeremiah Riley, Firm Foundation through Research Management, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Issac Bustos Hernandez, Future in Design, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Catherine Eslinger, Mormon Women for Ethical Government, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Virginia Ward, attorney, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Wendy Garvin, Salt Lake County Progressive Caucus, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Thea Brannon, citizen, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Dale Brinkerhoff, Commissioner, Iron County Commission, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Natalie Callahan, Chair, Utah Young Republicans, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Ashley Soltysiak, Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Brett Stewart, Salt Lake County resident, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to pass H.B. 481 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 2 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-2

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth

Absent-2

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy

Rep. Duckworth requested the committee give a moment of silence to Mr. Fred Hayes, Director, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, in his passing.

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

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to amend S.B. 98 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1
S.B. 98

1. Page 8, Lines 236 through 243:

236 Group (2): Lands included in the Uintah Indian Irrigation Project, the water right to
237 which has been certificated by the State of Utah, served from the {~~Duschense~~} Duchesne River, including
238 the townsites of {~~Duschense~~} Duchesne, Randlett and Myton.

239 Group (3): Lands that are or can be served from the {~~Duschense~~} Duchesne River through the
240 facilities of the Uintah Indian Irrigation Project which lands have not been certificated by the
241 State of Utah.

242 Group (4): Lands which have been found to be productive and economically feasible to
243 irrigate from privately constructed ditch systems on the {~~Duschense~~} Duchesne River or its tributaries

2. Page 9, Lines 274 through 275:

274 Within the group 1 lands there are 9,300 acres commonly referred to as Midview
275 Exchange lands. As a result of this exchange these lands are now served from the {~~Duchesne~~} Duchesne

Yeas-10

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Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to pass S.B. 98 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-10

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Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
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3 . S.B. 220 Hole in the Rock State Park Trail Extension (*Dayton, M.*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill assisted by Mr. Stewart Matheson, Hole in the Rock Foundation, and Mr. Chris Haller, Program Manager, Division of Parks and Recreation.

Mr. Kelly Stowell, Economic Development, Kane County, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to pass S.B. 220 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy

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

Yeas-9

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Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Chew
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Rep. M. Noel
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Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m.