

(Draft-Awaiting Approval)

MINUTES OF THE

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, March 5, 2018 • 8:32 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. Brian Zehnder

Members Absent:

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

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.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 8:32 AM.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes for March 1, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. E. Vickers

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 422 Natural Gas Infrastructure Amendments (Noel, M.)

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

Kelly Mendenhall , Director, Regulatory and Pricing, Dominion Energy, spoke to the bill.

Rey Butcher, Vice-President , Government Relations, Dominion Energy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tom Clark, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Propane, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Doug Hyer, Pilot Thomas Logistics, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 422 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. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

2 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 135 Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Amendments (Noel, M.)

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

John Bennett, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

George Chapman, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dave Robinson spoke in favor of the bill.

Shelly Teuscher, Alta, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mark Stratford, Attorney, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Steven Clyde, Executive Water Task Force, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ted Wilson, Citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Tom Ward, Director, Sandy Public Utilities, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Laura Briefer, Director, Public Utilities , Salt Lake City spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 135 out favorably. The Substitute motion failed with a vote of 1 - 5 - 1 .

Yeas-1

Sen. D. Hinkins

Nays-5

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Zehnder

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Iwamoto's original motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Zehnder

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 124 Water Holdings Accountability and Transparency Amendments (Coleman, K.)

Rep. Coleman explained the bill.

Marie Owens, Division of Drinking Water spoke to the bill.

Kent Jones, State Engineer, Director of Division of Water Rights spoke to the bill.

George Chapman, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Clyde spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 1 .

Yeas-5

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. M. Dayton
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-1

Sen. D. Hinkins

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 365 Department of Environmental Quality Amendments (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 365 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 365. 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. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

Rep. Stratton explained the bill. with the assistance of Amanda Smith, Public Entrepreneurs and Erica Gaddis, Director, Division of Water Quality.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 4 - 1 .

Yeas-2

Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. M. Dayton

Nays-4

Sen. D. Hinkins

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Sen. P. Knudson

Sen. B. Zehnder

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 365 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. P. Knudson

Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 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. P. Knudson

Sen. B. Zehnder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers