



# MINUTES

## HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, January 31, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair  
Rep. Logan Wilde, Vice Chair  
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Joel Ferry  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes

Rep. Phil Lyman  
Rep. Michael K. McKell  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Linda Service, Session Secretary  
Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Stratton called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

**1 . H.B. 99 Catastrophic Wildfire Revisions (Ivory, K.)**

Rep. Ivory introduced the bill assisted by Mr. Mark Whitney, Commissioner, Beaver County, and Mr. David Tebbs, Commissioner, Garfield County.

Mr. Brian Cottam, Utah State Forester and Director, Utah Division Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to replace H.B. 99 with 1st Substitute H.B. 99. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Wilde moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 99 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 2 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-2

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. D. Sagers

Absent-1

Rep. C. Watkins

**2 . H.B. 135 Wildfire Preparedness Amendments (Owens, D.)**

Rep. Owens introduced the bill assisted by Mr. Brett Ostler, Deputy Director, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands.

Mr. Coy Porter, State Fire Marshal, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to replace H.B. 135 with 1st Substitute H.B. 135. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 135 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. C. Watkins

**3 . H.B. 167 Wildlife Documentation Amendments (Ferry, J.)**

Rep. Ferry introduced the bill, assisted by Mr. Mike Fowlks, Division of Wildlife Resources.

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to pass H.B. 167 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers

The committee discussed the intent that the division would report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee at a later date after implementation of the bill.

Vice Chair Wilde assumed the chair.

**4 . H.B. 32 Rulemaking Fiscal Accountability Amendments (Stratton, K.)**

Rep. Stratton introduced the bill assisted by Ms. Ashley Peck, attorney, Wasatch Water Quality Council, and Mr. Leland Meyers, Executive Director, Wasatch Water Quality Council.

Mr. Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Scott Baird, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Stratton moved to amend H.B. 32 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 32

1. Page 2, Line 54:

54 (b) Before the board adopts a nitrogen{~~,-~~} or phosphorus{~~,-~~ or ammonia} rule or standard, the

Yeas-9

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Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkes moved to pass H.B. 32 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Watkins

Chair Stratton resumed the chair.

**5 . S.B. 18 Sunset Reauthorization - Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands (Grover, K.)**

Sen. Grover introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to pass S.B. 18 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Watkins

**6 . S.B. 19 Sunset Reauthorization - Used Oil Management Act (Grover, K.)**

Sen. Grover introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to pass S.B. 19 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Watkins

**7 . S.B. 20 Sunset Reauthorization - Solid and Hazardous Waste Act (Grover, K.)**

Sen. Grover introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ferry moved to pass S.B. 20 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Watkins

**8 . S.B. 21 Sunset Reauthorization - Air Conservation Act (Grover, K.)**

Sen. Grover introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilde moved to pass S.B. 21 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Watkins

Sen. Grover introduced the bill.

**9 . S.B. 22 Sunset Reauthorization - Safe Drinking Water Act (Grover, K.)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to pass S.B. 22 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Watkins

**10 . S.B. 23 Sunset Reauthorization - Water Quality Act (Grover, K.)**

Sen. Grover introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass S.B. 23 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.



Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers motioned to adjourn. Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 4:09 p.m.