



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 8, 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. Derrin R. Owens

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Michael K. McKell

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.

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

MOTION: Vice Chair Wilde moved to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2019 and February 6, 2019 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers

Vice Chair Wilde assumed the chair.

1 . S.B. 24 State Energy Policy Amendments (Grover, K.)

S.B. 24 was not heard.

2 . H.B. 125 Quantity Impairment Modifications (Albrecht, C.)

Rep. Albrecht introduced the bill assisted by Mr. Kent Jones, State Engineer, Division of Water Rights.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to pass H.B. 125 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. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to place H.B. 125 on the Consent Calendar. 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. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers

3 . S.J.R. 1 Joint Resolution Supporting the Study of Water Banking in Utah (*Iwamoto, J.*)

Sen. Iwamoto introduced the resolution and distributed the handout, "Letter in Support of SJR--1" assisted by Mr. Nathan Bracken, Smith Hartvigson, and Mr. Steven Clyde, attorney, Clyde Snow Water Task Force.

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke for the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass S.J.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell

4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 78 Federal Designations (*Albrecht, C.*)

Rep. Albrecht introduced the bill assisted by Mr. Mark Ward, Balanced Resources.

Mr. Newell Harward, Commissioner, Wayne County, spoke for the resolution.

Mr. George Chapman, citizen, spoke for the resolution.

Mr. John Hiskey, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.



Mr. Willie Grayeyes, Tribal Member, Navajo Nation, and Commissioner, San Juan County, spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Brett Stewart, Utah OHV Association, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Steven Hawkins, President, Utah ATV Association and Vice Chairman, Utah OHV Association, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to adjourn. Vice Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m. 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. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell