



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 14, 2019 | 3:40 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen

Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
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 Okerlund called the meeting to order at 3:47 PM.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of February 4 and February 6, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. J. Stevenson

1 . S.B. 52 Secondary Water Metering Requirements (Anderegg, J.)

Sen. Jacob Anderegg explained the 2nd Substitute bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to replace S.B. 52 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 52. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Anderegg continued explaining the bill.

Kate Bradshaw, City Council Member, Bountiful City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Abby Osbourne, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of the bill.

Wayne Bradshaw, Director of Policy, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nick Scow, Conservation Director, Utah Rivers Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jake Ferguson, General Manager, South Davis Water District, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Steve Erickson, Utah Audubon Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Adam Cowie City Manager, Lindon, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Nathan Daug, Manager, Cache Water District, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Candice Hasenyager, Assistant Director, Utah Division of Water Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dalane England, Citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ron Mortensen, Citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 52 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 0.

Yeas-8

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-1

Sen. D. Hinkins

Absent-0

2 . H.B. 123 Jordan River Recreation Area Amendments (*Winder, M.*)

Rep. Mike Winder explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 123 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-0

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to place H.B. 123 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-0

S.B. 142 Animal Welfare Amendments was not heard.

S.B.144 Environmental Quality Monitoring Amendments was not heard.

3 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 220 Radioactive Waste Amendments (*Albrecht, C.*)

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 220 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 220. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. Carl Albrecht explained the bill.

Casey Hill, Energy Solutions, spoke to the bill.

Vern Rogers, Director Regulatory Affairs, Energy Solutions, spoke to the bill.

Alan Matheson, Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, representing the Governor's Office, spoke to the bill.

Ashley Soltysiak, Director, Utah Sierra Club, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Shawn Milne, Tooele County Commissiioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Matthew McCarty, Resident, Tooele County, Chemist spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to hold 3rd Substitute H.B. 220. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 7 - 0.

Yeas-2

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen

Nays-7

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Absent-0

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 220 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 0.



Yeas-7

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-2

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen

Absent-0

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn at 5:36 PM. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-9

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-0