



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | 8:00 a.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.

Vice Chair Wilde called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2019 and February 15, 2019 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins

1 . H.B. 263 Emissions Testing Revisions (Arent, P.)

Rep. Arent introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass H.B. 263 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. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to place H.B. 263 on the Consent Calendar. 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. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

2 . H.B. 182 Raw Milk Products (Coleman, K.)

Rep. Coleman introduced the bill.

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Mike Kohler, Dairy Producers of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Terisa Charles, citizen, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Shayn Bowler, dairy farmer, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Tasha Walker, dairy farmer, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Scott Ericson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to replace H.B. 182 with 1st Substitute H.B. 182.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to hold H.B. 182.

Rep. Sagers withdrew his motion.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman's original motion to replace H.B. 182 with 1st Substitute H.B. 182. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-13

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
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. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-0

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 182.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 182 out favorably. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 8 - 5 - 0.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-5

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. L. Wilde

Absent-0

3 . S.B. 65 Utah Noxious Weed Act Amendments (*Iwamoto, J.*)

Sen. Iwamoto introduced the bill assisted by Ms. Sage Fitch, Noxious Weed Supervisor, Salt Lake County.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to pass S.B. 65 out favorably. 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

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to place S.B. 65 on the Consent Calendar. 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

4 . H.B. 180 Agriculture and Industrial Protection Areas Amendments (*Coleman, K.*)

Rep. Coleman introduced the bill.

Mr. George Chapman, citizen, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Tyson Roberts, Roberts Family Farms, spoke against the bill.



MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to adjourn. Vice Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m. 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. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Watkins