



# MINUTES

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

Monday, February 25, 2019 | 8:00 a.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. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to approve the minutes from February 14 and 19. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. R. Okerlund  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

**1 . H.C.R. 11 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging the Purchase of Tier 3 Gasoline (*Harrison, S.*)**

Rep. Suzanne Harrison explained the bill.

Ashley Miller, Policy Director, Breathe Utah, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.C.R. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Sen. Christensen assumed the chair.

**2 . S.B. 178 Oil, Gas, and Mining Revisions (*Okerlund, R.*)**

Sen. Ralph Okerlund explained the bill.

Ruland J. Gill, Jr. Board Chairman. Utah Board of Oil, Gas & Mining , spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to pass S.B. 178 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. Okerlund resumed the chair.

**3 . S.B. 191 Equine Dentistry Amendments (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. David Hinkins explained the bill with the assistance of Mark Allen, Equine Dentist.

A handout was distributed entitled "Veterinary Medicine and Horse Dentistry".

Pam Nichols, Veterinarian, spoke in favor of the bill.

Roger Rees, Veterinarian, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Justin Stark, Equine Dental Technician, spoke in favor of the bill.

Haleigh Lundgreen, DVM, Equine Practitioner, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Daron Henrie, Horse Owner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Corbin Stark, Horse Owner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Erin Henrie Lane, Manager, Triple H Ranches, spoke in favor of the bill.

Marie McFarland, Rodeo Competitor, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sara Glenn, Horse Owner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jamie Griffith, Utah Veterinary Medicine Association, (UVMA), spoke in opposition to the bill.

Anna Black, Horse Owner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joanne Glenn, Owner, Glenn Quarter Horses, Horse, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 191 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 191 with 1st Substitute S.B. 191. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 2 - 5 - 2.

Yeas-2

Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-5

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. R. Okerlund

Absent-2

Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved the original motion to pass S.B. 191 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Stevenson  
Sen. E. Vickers

**4 . S.B. 155 Animal Shelter Transparency Amendments (Mayne, K.)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill with the assistance of Arlyn Bradshaw, Salt Lake County Council.

Rhett Nicks, Director, Davis County Animal Control, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Lydia LaSalle, Executive Director, Best Friends Animal Society, Kanab, spoke in favor of the bill.

Robert A. Lewis, Chief, Salt Lake County Animal Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

Talia Bulter, Division Director, Salt Lake County Animal Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 155 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 4 - 1.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-4

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. R. Okerlund  
Sen. S. Sandall

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

**5 . H.C.R. 9 Concurrent Resolution Commending Jordan School District on its Fleet of Natural Gas School Buses (Acton, C.K.)**

Rep. Acton explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.C.R. 9 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

**6 . H.B. 155 Fire Management Provisions (Snider, C.)**

Rep. Casey Snider explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 155 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:**

Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 155 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

**7 . H.B. 246 Hunting and Fishing License Amendments (*Lisonbee, K.*)**

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee explained the bill with the assistance of Mike Fowlks Utah Department of Wild

**MOTION:**

Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 246 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

**MOTION:**

Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn 9:47 a.m. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson