



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 | 4:00 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. Scott D. Sandall  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
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 4:09 P.M.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes for February 25, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. J. Stevenson

**1 . H.J.R. 5 Joint Resolution Approving Notes to Water Rights Addenda (Owens, D.)**

Rep. Derrin Owens explained the bill and distributed a handout entitled " HJR5 Notes to Water Rights Addenda".

Kent Jones, State Engineer; Utah Division of Water Rights, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.J.R. 5 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to place H.J.R. 5 on the Consent Calendar. 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

**2 . S.C.R. 9 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Navajo Water Rights Settlement Agreement (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill.

Adam Gardiner, State Director for Senator Mitt Romney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kent Jones, State Engineer Utah Division of Water Rights, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.C.R. 9 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to place S.C.R. 9 on the Consent Calendar. 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

**3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 91 Agricultural Land Amendments (*Snider, C.*)**

Rep. Casey Snider explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 91 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn at 4:32 P.M. 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