



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 | 7:55 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. Michael K. McKell

Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers

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 Wilde called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

1 . H.B. 352 Veterinary Medical Practice Act (McKell, M.)

Mr. Casey Hill, Utah Veterinary Medical Association, and Mr. Justin Stark, equine dental technicians, spoke to H.B. 352.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins

2 . H.J.R. 17 Joint Resolution on the Formation of Public Land Management Plans (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton introduced the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to replace H.J.R. 17 with 1st Substitute H.J.R. 17. 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. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass 1st Substitute H.J.R. 17 out favorably. 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. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

3 . H.B. 353 Reduction of Single Occupancy Vehicle Trips Pilot Program (*Briscoe, J.*)

Rep. Briscoe introduced the bill assisted by Mr. Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality, and Mr. Matt Sibul, Director, Government Relations, Utah Transit Authority. Two handouts, "Analysis of Transit Ridership by Air Quality," and "UTA Reports 23% Increase in Ridership on Free Fare Friday," were distributed.

[Analysis of Transit Ridership by Air Quality](#)

[UTA Reports Increase in Ridership on Free Fare Friday](#)

Mr. Bird spoke for the bill.

Mr. Todd Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association, and Chairman, Air Quality Policy Advisory Board, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to pass H.B. 353 out favorably. 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. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins

4 . H.B. 355 Water General Adjudication Amendments (*Ferry, J.*)

Rep. Ferry introduced the bill assisted by Mr. Boyd Clayton, Utah Division of Water Rights. A handout, "HB355 Water General Adjudication Amendments," was distributed.

[Division of Water Rights](#)

Chair Stratton assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass H.B. 355 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to place H.B. 355 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-5

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins

5 . H.B. 357 Voluntary Wood Burning Conversion Program (*Hawkes, T.*)

Rep. Hawks and Rep. Harrison introduced the bill.

Chair Wilde resumed the chair.

Mr. Bingham spoke for the bill.

Ms. Shelly Teuscher, Marathon Oil, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Abby Osborne, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke for the bill.

Ms. Nicola Nelson, League of Women Voters of Utah, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to replace H.B. 357 with 1st Substitute H.B. 357. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 357 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers

Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.