



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, March 7, 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. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Members Absent:

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 4:06 p.m.

1 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 78 Federal Designations (Albrecht, C.)

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to amend 3rd Substitute H.B. 78 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1
3rd Sub. H.B. 78

1. Page 4, Lines 102 through 105:

102 (b) A governmental entity that intends to advocate for a federal designation within the
103 state shall {bring the proposed designation to} notify the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and
104 Environment Interim Committee {for the committee's review} before the introduction of federal
105 legislation, and shall meet with the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee to
review the proposal upon request.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Rep. Carl Albrecht explained the bill.

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

Steven Hawkins, President, Utah All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Leland Pollock, Commissioner, Garfield County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brett Stewart, Utah Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advocates, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 78 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 310 Solid and Hazardous Waste Amendments (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill.

Rusty Lundberg, Acting Director, Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, Department of Environmental Quality, spoke to the bill.

Lynn deFreitas, Executive Director, Friends of the Great Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 310 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

3 . 1st Sub. H.J.R. 17 Joint Resolution on the Formation of Public Land Management Plans (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Keven Stratton explained the resolution.

George Chapman, Citizen, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Brett Stewart, Utah OHV Advocates, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Hawkins, President, Utah ATV Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brett Stewart spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.J.R. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-1

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Christensen assumed the chair.

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

Sen. Ralph Okerlund explained the bill.

Boyd Clayton, Deputy Director, Utah Division of Water Rights, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 355 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Okerlund resumed the chair.

5 . H.B. 144 State Reptile (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. V. Lowry Snow explained the bill and distributed a handout entitled "Gila Monster for State Reptile".

Joseph Tsai, Student, Lava Ridge Intermediate School, spoke to the bill and presented a slide show.

Kyla Larsen, Student, Lava Ridge Intermediate School, spoke to the bill.

Semaj Thompson, Student, Lava Ridge Intermediate School, spoke to the bill.

Austin Crosby spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 144 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn at 5:03 p.m.. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers