



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 11, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 220 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Members Absent:

Sen. Keith Grover
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.

Sen. Christensen assumed the chair.

Acting Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to approve the minutes for March 7, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

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

1 . S.B. 248 Throughput Infrastructure Amendments (Okerlund, R.)

Sen. Ralph Okerlund explained the bill.

Jae Potter, Former Carbon County Commissioner, Citizen, spoke to the bill.

George Chapman spoke in opposition to the bill.

Stan Holmes, Citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to replace S.B. 248 with 1st Substitute S.B. 248. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 248 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

Sen. Okerlund resumed the chair.

2 . S.B. 214 Property Tax Relief Modifications (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

Fred W. Finlinson, Attorney, Water Conservancy Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 214 with 1st Substitute S.B. 214. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 5.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-1

Sen. D. Hinkins

Absent-5

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

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 214 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 5.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-1

Sen. D. Hinkins

Absent-5

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

3 . H.C.R. 19 Concurrent Resolution Concerning Utah's Farmland Assessment Act of 1969 (*Ferry, J.*)

Rep. Ferry explained the resolution.

Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.C.R. 19 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

4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 229 Land Transfer Amendments (*Brammer, B.*)

Rep. Brady Brammer explained the bill.

Des Barker, Utah Tourism Industry Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 229 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-1

Sen. S. Sandall

Absent-4

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

5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 357 Voluntary Wood Burning Conversion Program (*Hawkes, T.*)

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill.

Todd Bingham, Chairman, Air Quality Advisory Board, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bryce Bird, Director, Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 357 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-2

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. S. Sandall

Absent-4

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

6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 361 Horse Racing Amendments (*McKell, M.*)

Rep. McKell explained the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 361 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

7 . 1st Sub. H.B. 421 DNA Specimen Analysis Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steven Eliason explained the bill.

Jay Henry, Laboratory Director, Utah Public Safety Crime Lab, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 421 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

8 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 412 Domesticated Game Slaughter (Roberts, M.)

Rep. Roberts explained the bill.

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

Rep. Scott Chew spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace 3rd Substitute H.B. 412 with 4th Substitute H.B. 412. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 412 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

9 . 1st Sub. H.B. 256 Regulation of Shell Egg Producers (Roberts, M.)

Rep. Roberts explained the bill.

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

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 256 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.



Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

HB0325 Domestic Violence - Weapons Amendments and HB0182S01 Raw Milk Products were not considered.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Okerlund adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.