



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 30, 2020 | 2:00 p.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. Joel Ferry
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Michael K. McKell
Rep. Derrin R. Owens

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers

Members Absent:

Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Stratton called the meeting to order at 2:16 p.m. and introduced the members of the committee. He distributed a handout titled "Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Interim Committee 2019."

1 . H.B. 96 Water Forfeiture Amendments (Ferry, J.)

Rep. Ferry explained the bill assisted by Boyd Clayton, Interim State Engineer.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to hold H.B. 96. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

2 . H.B. 105 Water Facilities Amendments (Wilde, L.)

Rep. Wilde explained the bill.

Boyd Clayton spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to hold H.B. 105. 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. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

3 . H.B. 94 Water Applications Amendments (Hawkes, T.)

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill assisted by Boyd Clayton.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass H.B. 94 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. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Watkins

4 . H.B. 191 Dairy Commission Amendments (Snider, C.)

Rep. Snider explained the bill assisted by Wade Garrett, Utah Farm Bureau.

Adam Herbst, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to amend H.B. 191 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1
H.B. 191

1. Page 1, Lines 20 through 21:

20 Other Special Clauses:

21 {~~None~~} This bill provides a special effective date.

2. Page 7, Lines 186 through 187:

186 (c) [It is the responsibility of the] The commission [to] shall send annually a financial
187 report to each producer.

Section 5. Effective date.

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Wilde moved to pass H.B. 191 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. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Watkins

5 . H.B. 95 General Adjudication Water Amendments (Snider, C.)

Rep. Snider explained the bill assisted by Boyd Clayton.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass H.B. 95 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. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Watkins

6 . H.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Luann Adams for Her Service as Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food (Perry, L.)

Rep. Perry explained the resolution.

Peter Gessel, Legislative Liaison, representing the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Jake Garfield, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to amend H.C.R. 6 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Amendment 1
H.C.R. 6

1. Page 2, Lines 32 through 33:

32 WHEREAS, Luann Adams served on a number of state boards, including the Utah Association

33 of Counties Board of Directors, the Utah Recorder's Association, the Utah State University

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to pass H.C.R. 6 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. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. C. Watkins

7 . H.B. 85 Federal Designations Amendments (*Albrecht, C.*)

Rep. Albrecht explained the bill assisted by Ron Gordon, General Council, Governor's Office.

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

MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to pass H.B. 85 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. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Owens 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. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. C. Watkins



Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.