



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 | 4:00 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. Phil Lyman
Rep. Michael K. McKell

Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Susan Duckworth

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.

Vice Chair Wilde called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2020 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens

1 . H.B. 163 Cultural Stewardship Amendments (Hawkes, T.)

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill assisted by Chris Merritt, Archaeologist, State Historical Preservation Office.

Kirk Robinson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kenny Wintch, retired state archaeologist, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to amend H.B. 163 with Amendment #1.

Amendment 1
H.B. 163

1. Page 2, Lines 51 through 52:

51 (e) promote cooperation among governmental agencies, private landowners, Indian
52 tribes, industry groups, and interested persons to protect cultural sites; and

2. Page 3, Line 79:

79 to assist the division in the administration of the stewardship program.

(10) Nothing in this section may be construed to alter or affect the division's duties under Section 9-8-404.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to amend H.B. 163 with Amendment #2. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 2
H.B. 163

1. Page 2, Line 51:

51 (e) promote cooperation among governmental agencies, private landowners, ~~{Indian}~~ Native American

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. McKell

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to amend H.B. 163 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

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Rep. J. Ferry
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Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. McKell

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to amend H.B. 163 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 3
H.B. 163

1. Page 3, Line 75:

75 landowners, and ~~{Indian}~~ Native American tribes, as necessary, to carry out the stewardship program.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. McKell

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to pass H.B. 163 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. M. McKell

2 . H.B. 237 Change to Effective Date of Water-related Amendments (*Stratton, K.*)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass H.B. 237 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to place H.B. 237 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell

3 . H.B. 40 Water Loss Accounting Act (Ballard, M.G.)

Rep. Ballard explained the bill assisted by Todd Stanley, Project Funding Manager, Utah Division of Water Resources, and Shawn Robinson, Director of Operations and Maintenance, Taylorsville Bennion Improvement District.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to hold H.B. 40. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-1

Rep. K. Stratton

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
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Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. T. Hawkes

Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.