



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 10, 2020 | 3:40 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. Scott D. Sandall

Members Absent:

Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
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.

Call to order.

Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 3:51 PM.

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

Sen. Albrecht explained the bill.

Ron Gordon, General Counsel, Governor's Office, spoke to the bill.

George Chapman, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 85 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

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 85 on the Consent Calendar. 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

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes for February 3, 2020. 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 . H.B. 94 Water Applications Amendments (*Hawkes, T.*)

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill.

Boyd Clayton, Interim State Engineer, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 94 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

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to place H.B. 94 on the Consent Calendar. 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 . H.B. 95 General Adjudication Water Amendments (*Snider, C.*)

Rep. Snider explained the bill.

Wade Garrett, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 95 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

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to place H.B. 95 on the Consent Calendar. 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

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

Rep. Snider explained the bill.

Mike Kohler, Executive Director, Dairy Producers of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Garrick Hall, , Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 191 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

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Okerlund adjourned the meeting at 4:14 PM.