



# MINUTES

## HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 28, 2020 | 8:00 a.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. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Joel Ferry  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Phil Lyman

Rep. Michael K. McKell  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Derrin R. Owens

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton

**1 . 1st Sub. S.B. 51 Secondary Water Requirements (Anderegg, J.)**

Sen. Anderegg explained the bill.

Wayne Bradshaw, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Boyd Clayton, Interim State Engineer, Division of Water Rights, spoke to the bill.

Zachary Frankel, Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 51 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton

**2 . H.B. 328 Division of Water Resources Study Update (Ferry, J.)**

Rep. Ferry explained the bill assisted by Todd Stonely, Project Funding Manager, Division of Water Resources.

Lauren Wood, Holiday River Expeditions, spoke against the bill.

Jon Carter, Campaign Director, Utah Rivers Council, spoke against the bill.

Boyd Clayton spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to replace H.B. 328 with 1st Substitute H.B. 328. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 328 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 4.

Yeas-4

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-5

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton

**3 . H.B. 358 Poultry Amendments (Roberts, M.)**

Rep. Roberts explained the bill assisted by Noel McSpadden, Program Director, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to replace H.B. 358 with 1st Substitute H.B. 358. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 358 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton

**4 . H.B. 371 Wildlife Tagging Amendments (Maloy, A.C.)**

Rep. Maloy explained the bill.

Mike Fowlks, Director, Division of Wildlife Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to pass H.B. 371 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

**5 . H.B. 226 Storm Water Permitting Amendments (Snider, C.)**

Rep. Snider explained the bill.

Taz Biesinger, Utah Home Builders Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Wayne Bradshaw spoke in favor of the bill.

Scott Ericson, Department of Environmental Quality, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to replace H.B. 226 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 226. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 226 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton

**6 . H.B. 331 Water Infrastructure Safety and Maintenance (Coleman, K.)**

Rep. Coleman explained the bill.

Wayne Bradshaw spoke to the bill.

Fred Finlinson, attorney, Prepare 60 Districts, spoke to the bill.

Zackary Frankel spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stratton moved to amend H.B. 331 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 331

1. Page 2, Lines 33 through 35:

33 (2) (a) A large water provider shall {~~annually~~} report every five years beginning with calendar year 2022 to  
the Division of Water Resources

34 on or before November 1 and to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim

35 Committee on or before the committee's November interim meeting :

Yeas-12

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. D. Owens

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.B. 331 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 4 - 1.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-4

Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Absent-1

Rep. D. Owens

**7 . H.B. 328 Division of Water Resources Study Update (Ferry, J.)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to reconsider action on 1st Substitute H.B. 328. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-1

Rep. J. Briscoe

Absent-1

Rep. D. Owens

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 328 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 5 - 1.

Yeas-7

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-5

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent-1

Rep. D. Owens

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.



Yeas-12

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. D. Owens

Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.