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HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 4, 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. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Joel Ferry
Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Michael K. McKell

Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers

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.

Acting Chair Albrecht called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting. 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. Owens
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . H.C.R. 24 Concurrent Resolution on Quagga Mussels (*Wilde, L.*)

Rep. Wilde explained the resolution.

Riley Peck, liason, Division of Wildlife Resources, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Craig Peterson, Provo River Water Users Association, spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass H.C.R. 24 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Sagers

Rep. Stratton assumed the chair.

2 . H.B. 417 Wildlife Amendments (Lyman, P.)

Rep. Lyman explained the bill.

Cole Montague, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Danny Perkins, Garfield County Sheriff, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Steed, Director, Department of Natural Resources, spoke to the bill.

Annie Bruehl, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Leland Pollock, Garfield County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to replace H.B. 417 with 1st Substitute H.B. 417. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. L. Wilde

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 417 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. L. Wilde

3 . H.C.R. 23 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging a Balanced Approach to the Release of Water from Flaming Gorge (Chew, S.)

Rep. Chew explained the resolution and distributed handouts.

[Flaming Gorge Dam 1963/Stewart's Lake](#)

Rep. Wilde assumed the chair.

Brad Horrocks, Uintah County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to hold H.C.R. 23.

Rep. Owens withdrew the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to return H.C.R. 23 to the Rules Committee for Interim Study. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins

4 . H.B. 387 Shell Egg Producers Amendments (Roberts, M.)

Rep. Roberts explained the bill.

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

Travis Waller, Director, Regulatory Services, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to pass H.B. 387 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

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Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Duckworth
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. M. McKell
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.



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Rep. D. Owens
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Rep. L. Wilde

Nays-0

Absent-4

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Chair Wilde adjourned the meeting at 5:14 p.m.