



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, January 29, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Scott D. Sandall, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. David P. Hinkins

Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Derrin R. Owens
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
Kristen Anderson, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Sandall called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hinkins

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 12 Deceased Voter Amendments (Winder, M.)

Sen. Winder presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 12 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. G. Davis

2 . S.B. 96 Legislative Water Development Commission Amendments (Iwamoto, J.)

Sen. Iwamoto presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.B. 96 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 29 Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Emergency Response Plan (Stratton, K.)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

Rep. Stratton presented additional information to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 29 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Vickers assumed the chair.

4 . S.B. 114 Animal Chiropractic Amendments (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Sandall presented the bill.

MOTION: Chair Sandall moved to pass S.B. 114 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

5 . S.B. 130 Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Sandall presented the bill.

Michael Larson spoke to the bill.

Johnnie Miller, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Counties Indemnity Pool, spoke to the bill.

Steve Erickson, Great Basin Water Network, Utah Audubon Council, and Sierra Club Utah Chapter, spoke against the bill.

Jake Garfield, Natural Resource Council, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Robert Pyles, Administrative Services Coordinator, Beaver County, spoke to the bill.

Ron Gibson, President, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Erin Sorenson spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass S.B. 130 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-1

Sen. E. Vickers

Absent-1

Sen. K. Grover

6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 60 Conceal Carry Firearms Amendments (*Brooks, W.*)

Sen. Sandall resumed the Chair.

Rep. Brooks presented the bill.

Sheriff Chad Jensen, President, Utah Sheriff's Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 60 with 2nd Sub H.B. 60. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Grover

Clark Aposhian, Chair, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jim Pigg spoke against the bill.

Lela Machado spoke against the bill.

Dan Reid, President, National Rifle Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ryan Flugaw, Vice President, National Association for Gun Rights, spoke to the bill.

Joseph Rummel, United Citizen Alarm, spoke in favor of the bill

Taryn Hiatt, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, spoke to the bill.

Leif Ernst, Utah Firearms Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ed Rutan spoke against the bill.

David Timmerman, Retired Detective, Salt Lake City Police, spoke against the bill.

Jeff Bailey, Policy Analyst, National Association for Gun Rights, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Larson spoke in favor of the bill.

Maurena Grossman spoke against the bill.

Heather Fannen, Patriots Prepared, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 60 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 2 - 1.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-1

Sen. K. Grover

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn.

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 4:04 p.m.