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SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 8, 2021 | 3:40 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

Members Absent:

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 3:46 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. E. Vickers

1 . S.B. 147 Confinement of Egg-laying Hens (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Buxton assumed the chair.

Sen. Sandall presented the bill.

Jeremy Rigtrup, Owner, Rigtrup Egg Farm, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 147 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 147. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. E. Vickers

Dave Davis, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke to the bill.

Mark Woodward, Oakdale Egg Farms, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cliff Lillywhite, CEO, Oakdale Egg Farms, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 147 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Sandall resumed the chair.

2 . H.B. 171 Agricultural Land Use Regulation (Chew, S.)

Rep. Chew presented the bill.

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

Craig Butters, Commissioner, Cache County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jake Garfield, Utah Association of Counties, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 171 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

3 . H.B. 111 Off-highway Vehicle Amendments (Albrecht, C.)

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill.

Chris Handler, Department of Parks and Recreation, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 111 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

4 . H.B. 121 Local District Amendments (Handy, S.)

Rep. Handy presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 121 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.



Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.