



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair
Rep. Casey Snider, Vice Chair
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Stephen G. Handy
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Michael L. Kohler

Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers
Rep. Rex P. Shipp
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Mike Schultz

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.

Chair Snider called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Watkins

1 . H.B. 236 Waste Tire Recycling Amendments (Handy, S.)

Rep. Handy introduced the bill with the assistance of Craig Hall, Sr., citizen, and Dwayne Woolley, Trans Jordan Landfill.

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to hold H.B. 236. The motion failed with a vote of 6 - 6 - 2.

Yeas-6

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider

Nays-6

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. K. Stratton

Absent-2

Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-12

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Watkins

2 . H.C.R. 9 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Development of a Statewide Anti-littering Campaign (Acton, C.K.)

Rep. Acton introduced the resolution with the assistance of Soren Simonsen, Jordan River Commission.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to pass H.C.R. 9 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-1

Rep. C. Snider

Absent-4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Watkins

3 . H.C.R. 2 Concurrent Resolution on Effect of Federal Land Valuation Model (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton introduced the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to pass H.C.R. 2 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Watkins

4 . S.J.R. 7 Joint Resolution Approving EnergySolutions Constructing and Operating a Landfill for Nonhazardous Solid Waste (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Sandall introduced the resolution with the assistance of Vern Rogers, EnergySolutions.

George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Noah Miterko, Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Steve Erickson, Utah Audubon Society, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to pass S.J.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 4.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-2

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe

Absent-4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. M. Schultz

5 . H.B. 296 Soil Health Amendments (Ferry, J.)

Rep. Ferry introduced the bill with the assistance of Kelly Pehrson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food.

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

Kristy Davis, Utah Association of Conservation Districts, spoke in support of the bill.

Michael Larson, Utah Association of Conservation Districts, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Snider adjourned the meeting at 4:17 p.m.