



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 11, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Scott D. Sandall, Chair
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Derrin R. Owens

Members Absent:

Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Gene Davis
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 9:01 a.m.

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

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

1 . H.B. 79 Mineral and Rock Amendments (*Brooks, W.*)

Rep. Brooks presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 79 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 79 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

2 . H.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging a Balanced Approach to the Release of Water from Flaming Gorge (*Chew, S.*)

Rep. Chew presented the bill.

Tim Gaylord spoke to the bill.

Todd Adams, Division Director, Water Utah, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.C.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.