



# MINUTES

## SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Sen. David G. Buxton  
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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Sandall called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

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

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. E. Vickers

**1 . S.J.R. 11 Joint Resolution Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Off-highway Vehicle Use in Utah State Parks (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. Hinkins presented the resolution.

Chris Haller, Division of Parks and Recreation, additionally presented the resolution.

Brett Stewart, President, Utah Off Highway Vehicle Advocates, spoke in favor of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.J.R. 11 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 41 Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Task Force (*Romero, A.*)**

Rep. Romero presented the bill.

Moroni Benally, Restoring Ancestral Winds, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 41 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 65 Wildland Fire Amendments (Snider, C.)**

Rep. Snider Presented the bill.

Brian Cottam, Director, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, additionally presented the bill.

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

Riley Pilgram, Assistant Chief, Unified Fire Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Clinton Smith, Fire Chief, Draper City Fire Department, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 65 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

**4 . H.B. 188 State Stone Designation (Watkins, C.)**

Rep. Watkins presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 188 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. E. Vickers

**5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 252 State Pay Plan Amendments (Wilcox, R.)**

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill.

Todd Losser, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Cottam, Director, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 252 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:**

Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m.