



# MINUTES

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

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. David P. Hinkins  
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 4:31 pm.

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

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

**1 . S.B. 176 Mineral Lease Funds Amendments (*Winterton, R.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to replace S.B. 176 with 1st Substitute S.B. 176. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

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

Sen. Winterton presented the bill.

Monica Hilding spoke against the bill.

Stanley Holmes spoke against the bill.

Sarah Stock, Grand County Commissioner, spoke against the bill.

Noah Miterko spoke against the bill.

Angie Parkin spoke against the bill.

Garrett Eaton spoke against the bill.

Wendy Park spoke against the bill.

Katie Pappas spoke against the bill.

Carly Ferro, Director, Utah's Sierra Club, spoke against the bill.

Greg Miles, Duchesne County Commissioner, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 176 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-1

Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent-4

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

**2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 83 Migratory Bird Production Area Amendments (Ferry, J.)**

Rep. Ferry presented the bill.

Jack Ray, President, Utah Waterfowl Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Richards, Utah Duck Club, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 83 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**3 . H.B. 109 Wildlife Amendments (Lyman, P.)**

Rep. Lyman presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 109 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

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

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.