



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 26, 2021 | 4:00 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
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 4:16 p.m.

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

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . H.C.R. 19 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Farmers Feeding Utah (*Chew, S.*)

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to amend H.C.R. 19 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 2
H.C.R. 19

1. Page 2, Lines 38 through 40:

38 WHEREAS, the Farmers Feeding Utah is a program of the Miracle of Agriculture
39 Foundation;

WHEREAS, the Miracle of Agriculture Foundation has partnered with local law enforcement to distribute food to families in need at events such as the recent "Cops & Crops" Thanksgiving Miracle Project in Weber County;

40 WHEREAS, this partnership created a way to facilitate the delivery of Utah produced

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Rep.Chew presented the bill.

Derrick Hall, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke to the Resolution.

Dustin Jansen, Utah Division Director, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.C.R. 19 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

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

2 . S.B. 225 Navajo Water Rights Negotiation (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

Teresa Wilhelmsen ,State Engineer spoke in favor of the bill.

Nathaniel Brown, 24th Navajo Nation, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass S.B. 225 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

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

3 . S.J.R. 14 Joint Resolution on Settlement of Federal Reserved Water Right Claims (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass S.J.R. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

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

4 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 227 Self Defense Amendments (*Lisonbee, K.*)

Rep. Lisonbee presented the bill.

Mitch Vilos, Defense Attorney, additionally presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to replace 3rd Substitute H.B. 227 with 4th Substitute H.B. 227. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
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Clark Aposhian, Chair, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Moffatt, Spoke in favor of the bill.

William Carlson, Deputy District Attorney, Salt Lake County, spoke against the bill.

Sheriff Chad Jensen, President, Association of Sheriffs, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Clara, spoke in favor of the bill.

Edward Rutan, Attorney, spoke against the bill.

Robert Van Dyke, Attorney, Kane County Utah, spoke against the bill.

Dan Reid, President, Utah Rifle Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ed Brass, Criminal Defense Lawyer, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 4th Substitute H.B. 227 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

5 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 296 Soil Health Amendments (Ferry, J.)

Rep. Ferry presented the bill.

Kelly Pearson, Deputy Commissioner

Kristy Davis, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 296 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

6 . 3rd Sub. H.J.R. 7 Joint Resolution Amending Rules of Criminal Procedure on Motions (*Watkins, C.*)

Rep. Watkins presented the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.J.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

7 . H.C.R. 10 Concurrent Resolution Regarding an Interlocal Agreement Creating the Jordan River Commission (*Acton, C.K.*)

Rep. Acton presented the resolution.

Soren Simonson, Executive Director, Jordan River Commission, additionally presented the Resolution

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.C.R. 10 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

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

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.