



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# DRAFT MINUTES

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

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

**Members Present:**

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. Keven J. Stratton, Chair  
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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Snider called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkes moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 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. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

**1 . 1st Sub. S.B. 199 Water Amendments (McKell, M.)**

Sen. McKell introduced the bill.

Steve Erickson, Utah Audubon Council, spoke in support of the bill.

Rick Smith, General Manager, Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Todd Adams, Director, Utah Division of Water Resources, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkes moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 199 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 3  
1st Sub. S.B. 199

1. Page 3, Lines 57 through 59:

57 (ii) (A) is a city, town, or metro township; or

58 (B) supplies { ~~8,000~~ } 5,000 or fewer connections.

59 (2) (a) A secondary water supplier that begins design work for new service on or after

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Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 199 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 4.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider

Nays-3

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. C. Watkins

Absent-4

Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

**2 . S.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution Supporting the Removal of Uranium Mill Tailings Near the Colorado River in Moab (*Hinkins, D.*)**

Sen. Hinkins introduced the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to pass S.C.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-10

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Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. K. Stratton

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-10

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Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. M. Schultz  
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Chair Snider adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.