



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

# MINUTES

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

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 215 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  
Katie Wyant-Stein, 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 3:42 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Grover moved to approve the minutes from January 25th, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. E. Vickers

**1. S.B. 89 Water Amendments (Iwamoto, J.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to amend S.B. 89 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 1  
S.B. 89

1. Page 4, Lines 102 through 110:

102 (ii) As part of a water conservation plan, a water provider shall adopt **one of the following** :  
103 (A) the regional water conservation goal applicable to the water provider;  
104 (B) a water conservation goal that would result in more water being conserved than  
105 would be conserved under the regional water conservation goal; or  
106 (C) a water conservation goal that would result in less water being conserved than  
107 would be conserved under the regional water conservation goal with a reasonable justification  
108 as to why the different water conservation goal is adopted and an explanation of the factors  
109 supporting the reasonable justification, such as demographics, geography, lot sizes, make up of  
110 water service classes, or availability of secondary water.

Yeas - 4

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Iwamoto introduced the bill.

Candice Hasenyager, Director, Division of Water Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Erikson, Utah Auto Bond Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Larson spoke to the bill.

Steven Clyde, Water Attorney, Water Task Force, Legislative Water Development Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nathan Bracken, Water Attorney, Rural Water Association of Utah, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

Soren Simonsen, Executive Director, Jordan River Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 89 with Amendment #1 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

**2. H.B. 141 Target Shooting Regulations (Whyte, S.)**

Rep. Whyte introduced the bill.

Sen. Hinkins spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 141 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.