



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 7, 2022 | 3:40 p.m. | 215 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
Lorna Wells, 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 3:42 p.m.

1. S.B. 110 Water as Part of General Plan (*McKell, M.*)

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to replace S.B. 110 with 1st Substitute S.B. 110. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

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

Sen. McKell presented the bill with the assistance of Mark Stratford, General Counsel for Jordan Water Conservancy District and representing the League of Cities and Towns.

[H2O Collective Letter SB 110](#)

Heather Anderson, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 110 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

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

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

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

2. H.B. 78 Wildlife Conservation Fund (Snider, C.)

Rep. Casey Snider presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass H.B. 78 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 3

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

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

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 155 Veteran Access to State Parks (Schultz, M.)

Rep. Mike Schultz presented the bill with the assistance of Jeff Rasmussen, Director, Utah Division of State Parks.

David Peterson, Lieutenant Colonel, Utah National Guard, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 155 out favorably. 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

4. H.B. 157 Sovereign Lands Revenue Amendments (Hawkes, T.)

Rep. Timothy Hawkes presented the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass H.B. 157 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

5. S.B. 160 Colorado River Authority of Utah Amendments (Winterton, R.)

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to replace S.B. 160 with 1st Substitute S.B. 160. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Winterton presented the bill.

Steve Erickson, Utah Audubon Council & Sierra Club commented on the bill.

Amy Haas, Director, Colorado River Authority of Utah commented on the bill.

Brian Steed, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 160 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

6. S.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the Importance of the Agriculture Industry (*Winterton, R.*)

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to replace S.C.R. 8 with 1st Substitute S.C.R. 8. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Winterton presented the bill.

David Evans, Duchesne County Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Craig Buttars, Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food spoke in favor of the bill.

Garrick Hall, Utah Farm Bureau spoke in favor of the bill.

Carmen ValDez, Policy Analyst, Heal Utah spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 4
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. E. Vickers

7. H.B. 142 Donation of Wild Game Meat (*Ferry, J.*)

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to replace H.B. 142 with 1st Substitute H.B. 142. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

Rep. Ferry presented the bill.

Riley Peck, Division of Wildlife Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 142 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

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

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.