



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 14, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 215 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
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.

Chair Sandall called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

1. 1st Sub. H.B. 33 Instream Water Flow Amendments (*Ferry, J.*)

Rep. Ferry presented the bill with the assistance of Teresa Wilhelmsen, Utah State Engineer, Director, Utah Division of Water Rights.

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

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 33 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

2. H.B. 173 Jordan River Recreation Area Amendments (*Winder, M.*)

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to amend H.B. 173 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 2
H.B. 173

1. Page 1, Lines 18 through 20:
18 as an ongoing appropriation:

19 • from the General Fund, {~~\$475,000~~} \$190,000.
20 Other Special Clauses:

2. Page 4, Lines 92 through 96:
92 To Department of Natural Resources – Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
93 From General Fund

{~~\$475,000~~} \$190,000

94 Schedule of Programs:
95 Project management {~~\$475,000~~} \$190,000
96 The Legislature intends that the appropriation under this item fund a grant described in

Yeas - 7
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. E. Vickers

Rep. Winder presented the bill.

Tim Brown, President/CEO, Tracy Aviary, spoke in favor of this bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 173 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 1
Sen. E. Vickers

3. H.B. 175 Protection of Animals Amendments (Romero, A.)

Rep. Romero distributed a handout.

[Support HB 175](#)

Rep. Romero presented the bill with the assistance of Erin Jemison, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition.

Kristina Pulsipher, Executive Director, Ruff Haven Crisis Sheltering, spoke in favor of the bill.

Garrick Hall, lobbyist, Utah Farm Bureau, commented on the bill.

Rachel Heatley, Advocacy Director, Utah Humane Society, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jackie Warren, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Trista Heywood, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ingunn Ternsten, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to amend H.B. 175 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1
H.B. 175

1. Page 8, Line 220:

220 (16) "Household animal" means an animal that is tamed ~~{-or-}~~ and kept as a pet~~{-or on a farm-}~~.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Buxton

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 175 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Buxton

4. H.B. 160 State Resource Management Plan Amendments (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Stratton presented the bill with the assistance of Jake Garfield, Director, Utah Public Lands Policy and Coordinating Office (PLPCO).

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 160 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

5. 2nd Sub. H.B. 64 Drinking Water Amendments (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Watkins presented the bill with the assistance of Tim Davis, Director, Division of Drinking Water, Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Dale Pierson, Executive Director, Rural Water Association of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 64 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

6. 1st Sub. H.B. 21 School and Child Care Center Water Testing Requirements (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Tim Davis, Director, Division of Drinking Water, Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Brigette Gerrade, President Elect, Utah School Board Association (USBA), spoke in favor of the bill.

Dale Pierson, Executive Director, Rural Water Association of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cheryl Phipps, Health Commissioner, Utah Parent Teacher Association (PTA), spoke in favor of the bill.

Christopher Lindsay, Vice President of Government Relations, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeremy Pollack, Director of Government Affairs, Water Quality Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 21 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 1

Sen. K. Grover

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Owens

7. H.B. 172 Federal Land Disposal Law Amendments (*Brammer, B.*)

Rep. Brammer presented the bill.

Jake Garfield, Director, Utah Public Lands Policy and Coordinating Office (PLPCO) spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 172 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Owens

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to place H.B. 172 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Owens

MOTION:

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

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Owens

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting.at 9:47 a.m.