



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 | 4:00 p.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 4:00 p.m.

1. H.B. 131 Watershed Restoration Initiative (Bennion, G.)

Rep. Bennion presented the bill.

Jessica Kirby, Manager, Summit County Public Lands, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 131 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

Tyler Thompson, Director, Watershed Program, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Owens spoke in favor of the bill.

2. 2nd Sub. H.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Improving Air Quality Through Enhanced Zero Emission Rail (Ballard, M.G.)

Rep. Ballard presented the bill.

Sen. Owens spoke to the bill.

George Chapman spoke in opposition of the bill.

Eliza Cowie, Policy Director, O2 Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Chair Sandall moved to amend HCR007S002 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1
2nd Sub. H.C.R. 007

1. Page 2, Lines 49 through 51:

49 WHEREAS, {~~while comparable data is not available for the trucking sector or all freight~~
50 ~~railroad operations in the state,~~} as of 2017 the Division of Air Quality found that locomotives
51 used for short line, industrial plant, and switch engine operations contributed 3.4% of NOx and

Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Sen. G. Davis

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.C.R. 7 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Sen. G. Davis

3. 1st Sub. H.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution to Work Together to Address the Climate, Public Lands, and Carbon Sequestration (Stratton, K.)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill.

[HCR.1 Handout](#)

Sheldon Kinsel, President, Win Win Co2 Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

Redge Johnson, Executive Director, Public Lands Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Rich, Vice President, Win Win Co2 Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.C.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Sen. G. Davis

Rep. Stratton spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Hinkins spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to approve the minutes from February 14th, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.



Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. G. Davis

MOTION:

Sen. Grover moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. G. Davis

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 4:42 p.m.