

MINUTES HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:00 a.m. 120 Senate Building

Members Present: Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair Rep. Michael L. Kohler, Vice Chair Rep. Carl R. Albrecht Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion Rep. Joel K. Briscoe Rep. Scott H. Chew Rep. Stephen G. Handy Rep. Phil Lyman Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Casey Snider

Members Absent:

Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes Rep. Douglas V. Sagers Rep. Mike Schultz Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst Makelle Wininger, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Vice Chair Kohler assumed the chair.

Vice Chair Kohler called the meeting to order at 9:10:10 AM.

1. H.C.R. 13 Concurrent Resolution Creating the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument (Stratton, K.)

Chair Stratton presented the bill with assistance of Jeff Rasmussen, Director, Utah State Parks, and Bill Lee, Commissioner, Utah County. They responded to questions from the committee.

Mara Hammer, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill and responded to a question from the committee.

Craig Christensen, Conserve Utah Valley, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved to pass H.C.R. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

<u>Yeas - 9</u>
Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton

<u>Nays - 0</u>

Absent - 5 Rep. T. Hawkes Rep. D. Sagers Rep. M. Schultz Rep. C. Snider Rep. C. Watkins

MOTION:

Rep. Albrecht moved to place H.C.R. 13 on the Consent Calendar with further discussion from the committee. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

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Yeas - 9 Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. G. Bennion Rep. J. Briscoe Rep. S. Chew Rep. S. Handy Rep. M. Kohler Rep. P. Lyman Rep. R. Shipp Rep. K. Stratton <u>Nays - 0</u>

Absent - 5 Rep. T. Hawkes Rep. D. Sagers Rep. M. Schultz Rep. C. Snider Rep. C. Watkins

2. H.C.R. 12 Concurrent Resolution Honoring the Friends of Utah State Parks (Handy, S.)

Rep. Handy presented the bill with assistance of Jeff Rasmussen and responded to questions from the committee.

Barbara Riddle, former Chair, Friends of Utah State Parks, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nays - 0

Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association and Utah Power Sports Dealers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to pass H.C.R. 12 out favorably with further discussion from the committee. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

<u>Yeas - 10</u>	
Rep. C. Albrecht	
Rep. G. Bennion	
Rep. J. Briscoe	
Rep. S. Chew	
Rep. S. Handy	
Rep. M. Kohler	
Rep. P. Lyman	
Rep. R. Shipp	
Rep. C. Snider	
Rep. K. Stratton	

Rep. T. Hawkes Rep. D. Sagers Rep. M. Schultz Rep. C. Watkins

Absent - 4

MOTION: Chair Stratton moved to place H.C.R. 12 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

<u>Yeas - 10</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>	<u> Absent - 4</u>
Rep. C. Albrecht	·	Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. G. Bennion		Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Briscoe		Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. S. Chew		Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. S. Handy		
Rep. M. Kohler		
Rep. P. Lyman		
Rep. R. Shipp		
Rep. C. Snider		
Rep. K. Stratton		

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

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Nays - 0

Yeas - 10 Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. G. Bennion Rep. J. Briscoe Rep. S. Chew Rep. S. Handy Rep. M. Kohler Rep. P. Lyman Rep. R. Shipp Rep. C. Snider Rep. K. Stratton

Vice Chair Kohler adjourned the meeting at 9:54:48.

<u>Absent - 4</u> Rep. T. Hawkes Rep. D. Sagers Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. M. Schultz Rep. C. Watkins