



# MINUTES

## HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 | 4:05 p.m. | 220 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair  
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist, Vice Chair  
Rep. Clare Collard  
Rep. Steven J. Lund  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Doug Owens

Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte  
Rep. Mike Winder

**Staff Present:**

Samantha D. Brucker, Managing Policy Analyst  
Julie Humberstone, 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m.

Note: Due to technical difficulties the first few minutes of this meeting were not recorded.

**MOTION:** Rep. Winder moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. S. Whyte

### 1. H.B. 429 Great Salt Lake Amendments (Miles, K.)

Rep. Miles presented the bill with the assistance of Marcelle Shoop, Director of the Saline Lakes Program, National Audubon Society. and Candice Hasenyager, Director, Utah Division of Water Resources

Soren Simonsen, Director, Jordan River Water Commission commented on the bill.

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

Todd Adams, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Stenquist moved to amend H.B. 429 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 429

1 . Page 6, Lines 153 through 157:

153 ITEM 1

154 To Department of Natural Resources -- Water Resources

155 From General Fund, One-time

\$5,000,000

156 Schedule of Programs:

157 {Water Resources} Planning \$5,000,000



Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Stenquist moved to pass H.B. 429 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. M. Winder

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Stenquist moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. C. Collard  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. M. Winder

Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0438 was not discussed in the meeting.