



# MINUTES

## HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 24, 2022 | 4:00 p.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. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Phil Lyman  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Casey Snider  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Stephen G. Handy  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:**

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst  
Makelle Winger, 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).

Vice Chair Kohler assumed the chair.

Vice Chair Kohler called the meeting to order at 4:13:28 PM.

**MOTION:** Rep. Chew moved to approve the minutes for February 23, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz

**1. H.B. 378 Mining Operations Amendments (Lund, S.)**

Rep. Steven Lund presented the bill with assistance of John Baza, Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. They responded to questions from the committee.

Dave Kallas, Clyde Companies, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joey Gilbert, Vice President, Associated General Contractors of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill

George Chapman, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Rep. Chew spoke to the bill, showed a video, and shared a handout.

[HB378 Rep. Chew's Handout](#)

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to replace H.B. 378 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 378. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 1

Rep. J. Briscoe

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 378 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 1

Rep. J. Briscoe

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz

**2. H.B. 423 Department of Agriculture and Food Amendments (*Ferry, J.*)**

Rep. Joel Ferry presented the bill with assistance of Amber Brown, Senior Policy Analyst, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, and Leann Hunting, Animal Industry Director, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food. They responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to replace H.B. 423 with 1st Substitute H.B. 423. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 423 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

**3. S.B. 206 Limits Related to Big Game (*Winterton, R.*)**

Sen. Ronald Winterton presented the bill with assistance of Wyatt Bubak, Chief of Enforcement, Division of Wildlife Resources. They responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snider moved to pass S.B. 206 out favorably with further discussion from the committee. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays - 1

Rep. P. Lyman

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Watkins

**4. 1st Sub. S.B. 160 Colorado River Authority of Utah Amendments (*Winterton, R.*)**

Sen. Winterton presented the bill with assistance of Brian Steed, Executive Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources.

Zachary Frankel, Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Albrecht raised a point of order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 160 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Watkins

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



Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Watkins

Vice Chair Kohler adjourned the meeting at 5:07:31 PM.