



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 | 2:00 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. Stephen G. Handy
Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
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.

Vice Chair Kohler assumed the chair.

Vice Chair Kohler called the meeting to order at 2:12:04 PM.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to approve the minutes for February 28, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 8

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton

1. S.B. 205 Air Rifle Hunting Amendments (Cullimore, K. A.)

Sen. Kirk Cullimore presented the bill with the assistance of Riley Peck, Liaison, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. They responded to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved to pass S.B. 205 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. S. Handy
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 1

Rep. C. Snider

Absent - 4

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. K. Stratton

2. 2nd Sub. S.B. 188 Energy Efficiency Amendments (Cullimore, K. A.)

Sen. Cullimore presented the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

Micheal Ortan, Manager of Energy Efficiency, Dominion Energy Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Josh Craft, Government Relations Manager, Utah Clean Energy, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 188 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

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. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

3. S.B. 209 Veterinarian Regulations Amendments (McKell, M.)

Sen. Michael McKell presented the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Lyman moved to pass S.B. 209 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

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

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 221 Water Related Sales and Use Tax Amendments (Hinkins, D.)

Sen. David Hinkins presented the bill with assistance of Teresa Wilhelmsen, State Engineer and Director, Utah Division of Water Rights.

Joel Williams, Deputy Director, Utah Division of Water Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 221 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 221. 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

MOTION:

Rep. Shipp moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 221 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. 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

Chair Stratton share a summary of the session and expressed his gratitude to all.

MOTION:

Rep. Shipp 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. 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

Vice Chair Kohler adjourned the meeting 2:56:37 PM.