



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, January 20, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Walt Brooks, Chair
Rep. Steven J. Lund, Vice Chair
Rep. Bridger Bolinder
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Tim Jimenez
Rep. Michael L. Kohler
Rep. Doug Owens
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson
Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion
Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Charley Hart, Policy Analyst
Ashley Dibble, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Brooks called the meeting to order at 2:03pm

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton

HB39 postponed to next meeting.

1. H.B. 30 Wildlife Resources Code Recodification (Snider, C.)

Rep. Snider presented the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. Watkins moved to pass H.B. 30 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. M. Schultz

2. H.B. 31 Wildlife Resources Recodification Cross References (Snider, C.)

Rep. Snider presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to replace H.B. 31 with 1st Substitute H.B. 31. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 31 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. M. Schultz

3. H.B. 112 State Fish Hatchery Maintenance Account Amendments (*Albrecht, C.*)

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill w/ assistance of J. Shirley, Director, UDWR.

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to pass H.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to place H.B. 112 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. M. Schultz

4. H.B. 114 Theft Defense Amendments (Albrecht, C.)

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill w/ assistance of Von Christiansen, Criminal Defense Attorney, Beaver County

Craig Buttars, Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill

Wade Garrett, Vice President of Public Affairs, UT Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tammy Pierson, Livestock Farmer, Beaver County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brandon Yardley, Beaver County Commission, Michael Yardley Farms, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sally Zito, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Aubrey, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kristen J., citizen, former resident of UT, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Leland Pollock, Commisson Chair, Garfield county, spoke in favor of the bill.

Greg Miles, Commissioner, Duchesne County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeremy Beckham, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jay Larsen, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Max, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Eclipse, CA citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Curtis Vollmar, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Carla Cabral, CA citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chris Poster, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jessica, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to replace H.B. 114 with 1st Substitute H.B. 114. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION:

Rep. Lund moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 114 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
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MOTION:

Rep. Shipp moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. B. Bolinder
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Chair Brooks adjourned the meeting.

NOTE: H.B. 0039 was not discussed in the meeting.