



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ronald M. Winterton, Chair
Sen. Nate Blouin
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Derrin R. Owens
Sen. Scott D. Sandall

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Members Absent:

Sen. Stephanie Pitcher

Staff Present:

Julie Humberstone, 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.

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Grover moved to approve the minutes from January 19th, 2023. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 3

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. E. Vickers

1. S.B. 112 Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments (*Sandall, S.*)

Sen. Sandall presented the bill with the assistance of Justin "J" Shirley, Director, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 112 with 1st Substitute S.B. 112. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 1

Sen. K. Grover

Absent - 2

Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. E. Vickers

2. S.B. 118 Water Efficient Landscaping Incentives (*Sandall, S.*)

Sen. Sandall presented the bill with the assistance of Candice Hasenyager, Director, Utah Division of Water Resources, and Mark Stratford, General Counsel, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District.

Michael Parker, Vice President of Strategy, Ivory Homes, spoke in favor of the bill.

David Peterson, Synthetic Turf Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Abby Hunsaker, Policy Advisor, Utah Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Erickson, Executive Director, Great Basin Water Network and Advocate, Utah Audubon Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 118 with 1st Substitute S.B. 118. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 118 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 1

Sen. K. Grover

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher

3. S.B. 108 Animal Shelter Revisions (*McKell, M.*)

Sen. Michael McKell presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to replace S.B. 108 with 1st Substitute S.B. 108. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher

Sundays Hunt, Utah State Director, Humane Society of the United States, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Camp, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau, commented on the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 108 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher

4. S.B. 119 Per Capita Consumptive Use (McKell, M.)

Sen. McKell presented the bill with the assistance of Mark Stratford and Fred Finlinson, Attorney, Prepare 60.

Zachary Frankel, Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council, commented on the bill.

Chelcie Hope, private citizen, commented on the bill.

Steve Erickson commented on the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 119 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher

5. H.B. 55 Off-highway Vehicle Registration Requirements (Albrecht, C.)

Rep. Carl Albrecht presented the bill.

Chelcie Hope commented on the bill.

Brett Stewart, Utah Off-highway Vehicle Advocates, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 55 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher

MOTION: Chair Winterton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 3:16 p.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0045 was not discussed in the meeting.