



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, January 27, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ronald M. Winterton, Chair
Sen. Nate Blouin
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Derrin R. Owens
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Members Absent:

Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Stephanie Pitcher

Staff Present:

Julie Humberstone, Policy Analyst
Makelle Wininger, 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. Owens moved to approve the minutes for the January 24th, 2023, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall

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

Rep. Carl Albrecht presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to place H.B. 112 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall

2. H.B. 110 Waste Tire Recycling Fund Amendments (*Snider, C.*)

Rep. Casey Snider presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.B. 110 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5
Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Pitcher

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to place H.B. 110 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5
Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Pitcher

3. S.B. 113 Local Agricultural Amendments (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Sandall presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to replace S.B. 113 with 1st Substitute S.B. 113. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5
Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Pitcher

Jake Evans, private citizen, spoke against the bill.

Max Corwin, private citizen, spoke against the bill.

Amy Meyer, private citizen, spoke against the bill.

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

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

Christopher Foster, private citizen, spoke against the bill.

Terry Camp, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tim Davis, Director, Division of Drinking Water, commented on the bill.

Ian Williams, President, Utah Animal Control Officers Association, commented on the bill.

Crystal Heath, private citizen, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 113 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.



Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. E. Vickers
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 1

Sen. N. Blouin

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Pitcher

MOTION:

Sen. Vickers moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Pitcher

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.