



# MINUTES

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

Thursday, February 2, 2023 | 3:40 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

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

Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp  
Rep. Casey Snider  
Rep. Keven J. Stratton

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Christine F. Watkins

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Lund called the meeting to order.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to approve the 1/30/23 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. R. Shipp

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

**1. H.B. 307 Utah Water Ways (*Musselman, C.R.*)**

Rep. Musselman presented the bill w/ assistance of Amanda Covington, Larry H. Miller Group & Joel Ferry, Executive Director, DNR.

[4 Utah Water Ways Establishment of a Statewide Public-Private Partnership to Address Water Conservation in UT](#)

Warren Peterson, UT Watershed Council, spoke to the bill.

Greg Miles, Commissioner - Duchene County, UAC, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Phil Heck, General Manger, Central Valley WRF, spoke to the bill.

Mike Larson, UT Association of Conservation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chelcie Hope, UT citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Carl Mackley, General Manager, BRWCP, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snider moved to replace H.B. 307 with 1st Substitute H.B. 307. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 12

Rep. G. Bennion  
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. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:**

Rep. Snider moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 307 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 3 - 1.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. T. Peterson  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays - 3

Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. R. Shipp

Absent - 1

Rep. C. Watkins

**2. H.B. 207 Compact Commission Amendments (*Snider, C.*)**

Rep. Snider presented the bill w/ assistance of Joel Ferry, Executive Director, DNR.

Charles Holmgren, Commissioner, BRWCD, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Trevor Nelson, General Manager, Bear River Canal Company, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chelcie Hope, UT citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Carl Mackley, General Manager, BRWCP, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Schultz moved to pass H.B. 207 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 2 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. S. Lund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays - 2

Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. T. Peterson

Absent - 2

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. C. Watkins

**3. H.B. 319 Uintah Basin Air Quality Research Project Amendments (*Chew, S.*)**

Rep. Chew presented the bill w/ assistance of Seth Lyman, PhD, Director, Bingham Research Center.

[3 Bingham Center - Uintah Basin Air Quality Research Project: Funding Renewal Request](#)

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

Ashley Miller, JD, Executive Director, Breathe UT, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lauren Griffith spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bennion moved to pass H.B. 319 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
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Rep. C. Watkins

#### **4. H.B. 276 Water Supply Amendments (Lyman, P.)**

Rep. Lyman presented the bill w/ assistance of Kim Coleman, Senior Policy Advisor, Salt Lake County, and John Bennett, Contract Analyst, UDWS.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to adjourn.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to hold H.B. 276. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 2

Absent - 4

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

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. T. Jimenez

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. C. Watkins

HB0307 1st Sub - Without objection from the committee, Chair Lund re-announced the vote results which changed from 9-4-1 to 10-3-1. Rep. Stratton spoke to his change in vote.

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

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. W. Brooks  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. T. Jimenez  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. S. Lund  
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Chair Lund adjourned the meeting.

NOTE: H.B. 0262 was not discussed in the meeting.