



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 10, 2023 | 8:00 a.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. Rex P. Shipp
Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

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 Lund called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to approve the 2/7/23 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 7

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to approve the 1/30/23 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 7

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton

1. 2nd Sub. S.B. 112 Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Sandall presented the bill w/ assistance of J. Shirley, Director, DWR.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 112 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 9

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. M. Schultz

2. H.B. 299 Infrastructure Related to Water (Snider, C.)

Rep. Snider presented the bill w/ assistance of Jason Curry, Director, DNR - Outdoor Rec.

Tracy Glover, Vice President - Utah Sheriff's Association, Sherriff - Kane County, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to replace H.B. 299 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 299. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. T. Jimenez
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. S. Chew
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 299 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. T. Jimenez
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. S. Chew
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. M. Schultz

3. H.B. 349 Water Reuse Projects Amendments (Snider, C.)

Rep. Snider presented the bill.

Justin Lee, Director, UT League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Billy Hesterman, Wasatch Front, Water Quality Council, spoke to the bill.

Bryan Somers, President, UT Mining Association, spoke to the bill.

Ryan Loose, City Attorney, South Jordan, spoke to the bill.

Krieg Smith, Attorney, Bear River City, spoke to the bill.

Clint Dilley, General Manager, Magna Water District, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Bennion moved to replace H.B. 349 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 349. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Owens moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 349 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

4. H.B. 188 Golf Related Water Modifications (*Welton, D.*)

Rep. Welton presented the bill w/ assistance of Blake Bingham, Deputy State Engineer, and Sen. McCay.

[Executive Summary: USHE Water Conservation \(Source: Utah System of Higher Education\)](#)

MOTION: Rep. Bolinder moved to hold H.B. 188.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to replace H.B. 188 with 1st Substitute H.B. 188. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 11

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
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Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

Rep. Stratton raised a Point Of Order: He stated that a new motion needed to be made.

MOTION: Rep. Bolinder moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 188. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 3.

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| <u>Yeas - 9</u> | <u>Nays - 2</u> | <u>Absent - 3</u> |
| Rep. B. Bolinder | Rep. G. Bennion | Rep. T. Peterson |
| Rep. W. Brooks | Rep. D. Owens | Rep. M. Schultz |
| Rep. S. Chew | | Rep. C. Snider |
| Rep. T. Jimenez | | |
| Rep. M. Kohler | | |
| Rep. S. Lund | | |
| Rep. R. Shipp | | |
| Rep. K. Stratton | | |
| Rep. C. Watkins | | |

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Kohler moved to adjourn. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 5 - 6 - 3.

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| <u>Yeas - 5</u> | <u>Nays - 6</u> | <u>Absent - 3</u> |
| Rep. B. Bolinder | Rep. G. Bennion | Rep. T. Peterson |
| Rep. W. Brooks | Rep. S. Chew | Rep. M. Schultz |
| Rep. T. Jimenez | Rep. S. Lund | Rep. C. Snider |
| Rep. M. Kohler | Rep. D. Owens | |
| Rep. R. Shipp | Rep. K. Stratton | |
| | Rep. C. Watkins | |

Rep. Chew requested a personal privilege to recognize a visiting high school class.

Rep. Bolinder moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 188. passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 3.

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| <u>Yeas - 9</u> | <u>Nays - 2</u> | <u>Absent - 3</u> |
| Rep. B. Bolinder | Rep. G. Bennion | Rep. T. Peterson |
| Rep. W. Brooks | Rep. D. Owens | Rep. M. Schultz |
| Rep. S. Chew | | Rep. C. Snider |
| Rep. T. Jimenez | | |
| Rep. M. Kohler | | |
| Rep. S. Lund | | |
| Rep. R. Shipp | | |
| Rep. K. Stratton | | |
| Rep. C. Watkins | | |

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

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| <u>Yeas - 11</u> | <u>Nays - 0</u> | <u>Absent - 3</u> |
| Rep. G. Bennion | | Rep. T. Peterson |
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| Rep. C. Watkins | | |

Chair Lund adjourned the meeting.

NOTE: H.B. 0338 was not discussed in the meeting.