



# MINUTES

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

Thursday, February 9, 2023 | 8:30 a.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

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Stephanie Pitcher  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

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

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to approve the minutes from the February 6th, 2023, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. N. Blouin  
Sen. S. Pitcher  
Sen. E. Vickers

**1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 226 Sale of a Firearm Amendments (Maloy, A. Cory)**

Sen. Cory Maloy presented the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

Dustin Fowler, Sergeant, Metro Gang Unit, spoke in favor of the bill.

Clark Aposhian, Chair, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 226 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 226. 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 3rd Substitute H.B. 226 out favorably. 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

## **2. H.B. 39 State Resource Management Plan Amendments (*Stratton, K.*)**

Rep. Keven Stratton presented the bill with the assistance of Dillon Hoyt, Planning Program Manager, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office.

[2 HB0039 State Resource Management Plan 2023 Draft](#)

[HB0039 Letter](#)

Connor Peterson, Senior Policy Analyst, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 39 out favorably. 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

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

Rep. Casey Snider presented the bill with the assistance of Joel Ferry, Director, Department of Natural Resources.

Kent Jones, former State Engineer, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to pass H.B. 207 out favorably. 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

## **4. 3rd Sub. H.B. 307 Utah Water Ways (*Musselman, C.R.*)**

Rep. Calvin Musselman presented the bill with the assistance of Joel Ferry and responded to questions from the committee.

Brooke Larson, private citizen, commented on the bill.

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

Soren Simonsen, Executive Director, Jordan River Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michael Larson, President, Utah Association of Conservation Districts, commented on the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 307 out favorably. 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. Blouin moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.