



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Scott D. Sandall, Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow, House Chair
Rep. Scott H. Chew, Vice Chair
Sen. Nate Blouin
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Ronald M. Winterton
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht
Rep. Tim Jimenez
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Michael L. Kohler

Rep. Steven J. Lund

Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Doug Owens
Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Sen. Daniel McCay

Staff Present:

Ivan D. Djambov, Finance Manager
Lacey K. Moore, Financial 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.

1. Call to Order

Chair Barlow called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to approve the minutes for the January 27th, 31st, and February 2nd, 2023, meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 12

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. R. Wilcox
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Lund
Sen. D. McCay

3. Interim Plan for Accountable Budget Review

Lacey Moore presented the Interim Plan for Accountable Budget Review.

[3\) NRAEQ Accountable Budget Review Plan](#)

4. Funding Request Prioritization and Final Voting

[4\) NRAEQ Voting Results \(2023 General Session\)](#)

4.1) Committee Motions

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to approve the creation of the following new appropriation units within the SITLA Operations line item: Archaeology and Energy and Minerals, reallocating budgets within the line item. Moved to further authorize SITLA to expand the scope of the SITLA Capital line item to include funding for the SITLA Surface program and the newly created Energy and Minerals program.
Moved to approve the transfer of \$113,000 in FY 2023 from the former Department of Natural Resources Internal Service Fund #6600 to the General Fund as free revenue.
If the Executive Appropriations Committee chooses fund the one-time General Fund request for Agricultural Water Optimization, include intent language allowing up to 5% of revenues to be used for program staff and public outreach.
The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 12

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Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. R. Wilcox
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Lund
Sen. D. McCay

4.2) Fee Change Requests

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to approve the fees as presented in S.B. 8, State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations incorporating the adjustments listed under item 2 of the voting packet. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 13

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. R. Wilcox
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. D. Buxton
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Lund
Sen. D. McCay

4.3) Federal Funds Requests

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to approve the Federal Funds Requests as presented under item 3 and on pages 45-54 of the voting packet with the following changes:
1. Add to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's FY 2024 request a grant for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Infrastructure Program Funding for \$6,000,000 one-time and \$6,000,000 ongoing (CFDA number 15.252), and



2. Add to the Department of Agriculture and Food's FY 2023 and FY 2024 request a grant from the USDA's Forest Service for Forest Health Invasive Species, for \$205,000 one-time and \$205,000 ongoing (CFDA number 10.680) requiring a General Fund match of \$205,000.
The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 14

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. R. Wilcox
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Buxton
Rep. B. King
Sen. D. McCay

4.4) Legislative Intent Language Requests

MOTION:

Rep. Chew moved to approve the legislative intent language as listed under item 4 of the voting packet. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 14

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. R. Wilcox
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Buxton
Rep. B. King
Sen. D. McCay

4.5) Technical Changes/Budget Reallocations

MOTION:

Sen. Sandall moved to approve the budget reallocations as listed under item 5 of the voting packet. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 14

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
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4.6) Internally Funded Items

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to approve the internally funded one-time and ongoing lists as presented under item 6 of the voting packet. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 14

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
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4.7) Requests from Non-General Fund Sources

MOTION: Rep. Snider moved to increase the amount from the Sovereign Lands Management Account for Digital Lakebed Topography of Great Salt Lake & Bear Lake on line 38 from \$343,800 to \$843,800. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 15

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. B. King
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
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MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to approve the requests from non-General Fund sources as amended under item 7 of the voting packet. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 15

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. B. King
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
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Sen. Sandall commented on the one-time general fund requests this year.

Chair Barlow thanked the fiscal analysts and staff.

4.8) New Requests for One-time General Fund

MOTION: Sen. Winterton moved to approve the prioritized list of one-time General/Income Tax Fund Requests as presented under item 8 of the voting packet.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Snider moved that if EAC chooses to fund the Wetland and Wildlife Acquisition item found on line 9 under Section 8 of the voting packet, that intent language be included directing that the funding can be used for any property acquisition which can utilize Pittman Robertson funds to acquire property near Wildlife Management Areas in proximity to the Great Salt Lake.

Rep. Lyman asked a question about the motion. Rep. Snider responded to the question.

Chair Barlow asked to have the substitute motion repeated. Rep. Snider responded to the question.

Rep. Chew asked questions about the motion. Rep. Snider responded to the questions



Rep. Snider moved that if EAC chooses to fund the Wetland and Wildlife Acquisition item found on line 9 under Section 8 of the voting packet, that intent language be included directing that the funding can be used for any property acquisition which can utilize Pittman Robertson funds to acquire property near Wildlife Management Areas in proximity to the Great Salt Lake passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 15

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. B. King
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
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Sen. S. Sandall
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Rep. R. Wilcox
Sen. R. Winterton

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Sen. D. McCay

MOTION:

Sen. Winterton moved to approve the prioritized list of one-time General/Income Tax Fund Requests as presented under item 8 of the voting packet with the addition of intent language for Wetland and Wildlife Acquisition. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 15

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
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Rep. M. Kohler
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Sen. D. McCay

4.9) New Requests for Ongoing General Fund

MOTION:

Sen. Sandall moved to approve the prioritized list of ongoing General/Income Tax Fund Requests as presented under item 9 of the voting packet. The motion passed with a vote of 15 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 15

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
Sen. N. Blouin
Rep. S. Chew
Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. B. King
Rep. M. Kohler
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5. Other Business

Chair Barlow thanked the committee members and staff.

Sen. Sandall thanked the committee members and staff.

Rep. Albrecht thanked the committee chairs.

6. Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 16 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 16

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. S. Barlow
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Rep. S. Chew
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Chair Barlow adjourned the meeting at 8:34 a.m.