



MINUTES

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 23, 2023 | 9:00 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. Stephanie Pitcher
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
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.

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to approve the minutes of the February 21st, 2023, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. S. Sandall

1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 359 Animal Care Amendments (Thurston, N.)

Rep. Norman Thurston presented the bill with the assistance of Amanda Price, Interim State Veterinarian, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF). They responded to questions from the committee.

Craig Cook, President and General Counsel, Humane Society of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Camp, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau, commented on the bill.

Justin Stewart, Animal Services, Salt Lake County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Juli Ulvestad, Pet Resource Center Operations Director, Humane Society of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 359 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 8

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

MOTION: Chair Winterton moved to saunter at 9:21 a.m. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

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

2. H.B. 425 Energy Security Amendments (Ivory, K.)

Rep. Ken Ivory presented the bill.

[HB425 Energy Security Amendments](#)

Sen. Owens presented the 2nd Substitute of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to replace H.B. 425 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 425. No vote was taken.

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

Yeas - 6

Nays - 2

Absent - 0

Sen. N. Blouin
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. R. Winterton

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.