



MINUTES

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Walt Brooks, Chair
Rep. Rex P. Shipp, Vice Chair
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion
Rep. Bridger Bolinder
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Tim Jimenez
Rep. Michael L. Kohler
Rep. Steven J. Lund

Rep. Doug Owens
Rep. Thomas W. Peterson
Speaker Mike Schultz
Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Staff Present:

Charley Hart, Policy Analyst
Tisha Gibby, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Shipp called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Brooks moved to approve the February 16, 2024 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 10

Rep. G. Bennion
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. S. Chew
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder
Rep. T. Jimenez
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. K. Stratton

1. 1st Sub. S.B. 211 Generational Water Infrastructure Amendments (Adams, J. Stuart)

Pres. Stuart Adams presented the bill with the assistance of Speaker Schultz.

Matt Berry, Policy Specialist, Utah Rivers Council, spoke against the bill.

Alan Packard, General Manager, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, spoke to the bill.

Joel Ferry, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tage Flint, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Warren Peterson, on behalf of Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Timothy Hawkes, on behalf of the Great Salt Lake Brine Shrimp Cooperative, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lauren Griffeth, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Maria Archibald, on behalf of the Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snider moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 211 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 13

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. M. Schultz
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. T. Peterson

2. 2nd Sub. S.B. 112 Cosmetology Licensing Amendments (Hinkins, D.)

Sen. David Hinkins presented the bill.

Candace Daly, on behalf of Utah Beauty School Owners Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to amend 2nd Substitute S.B. 112 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 2
2nd Sub. S.B. 112

1. Page 10, Lines 277 through 280:

277 ~~[(41)]~~ (46) (a) "Practice of nail technology" means to trim, cut, clean, manicure, shape,
278 massage, or enhance the appearance of the hands, feet, and nails of an individual by the use of
279 hands, mechanical, or electrical preparation, antiseptic, lotions, or creams~~{, including}~~.

(b) "Practice of nail technology" includes:

(i) the

280 application and removal of sculptured or artificial nails~~{-}~~; and

(ii) using blades, including corn or callus planer or rasp, for smoothing, shaving, or removing dead skin from the feet.

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. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 112 out favorably as amended. 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. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. Brooks assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to place 2nd Substitute S.B. 112 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with a vote of 11 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 11

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

Nays - 1

Rep. G. Bennion

Absent - 2

Rep. T. Peterson
Rep. M. Schultz

3. H.B. 526 Shell Egg Producers Amendments (*Shipp, R.P.*)

Rep. Shipp presented the bill with the assistance of Amber Brown, Director, Legislative and Government Affairs, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.

Dave Davis, President, Utah Food Industry Association and Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to amend H.B. 526 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
H.B. 526

1. Page 5, Lines 139 through 140:

139 (5) Any egg produced by a small egg producer and sold in a grocery store shall be
140 displayed ~~{in a separate area}~~ separately in the grocery store from eggs not from a small producer.

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. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

MOTION: Rep. Jimenez moved to amend H.B. 526 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 2
H.B. 526

1. Page 4, Line 100:

100 (d) other information required by department rule regarding notification.

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. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

MOTION: Rep. Kohler moved to pass H.B. 526 out favorably as amended. 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. R. Shipp
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider

4. H.B. 525 Agricultural Amendments (Dailey-Provost, J.)

Rep. Shipp resumed the chair.

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

Amber Brown, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

Wade Garrett, Vice President, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke to the bill.

Symbria Patterson, Co-Founder, Red Acre Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chelcie Hope, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Craig Buttars, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food Administration, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 525 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 11

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

Nays - 2

Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. C. Snider

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

5. H.B. 524 Water Interests Study (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Teresa Wilhelmsen, State Engineer and Director of the Division of Water Rights.

Steven Clyde, water law attorney, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass H.B. 524 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 3 - 1.

Yeas - 10

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

Nays - 3

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. S. Lund

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 9 - 1.



Yeas - 4

Rep. S. Chew
Rep. M. Kohler
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays - 9

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. Watkins

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Chew moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 13

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. R. Shipp
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Shipp adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

NOTE: H.B. 0519, 02nd Substitute S.B. 0118 were not discussed in the meeting.