

MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE

**CORRECTED**

Friday, January 29, 2010

415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex

- Members Present: Sen. Dennis Stowell, Chair  
Sen. Allen Christensen  
Sen. Margaret Dayton  
Sen. Karen Morgan  
Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
Sen. Gene Davis
- Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ernest Hayes, Secretary
- Public Speakers Present: R. Scott Wilson, General Manager, Central Iron County Water District  
Legrand W. Bitter, Executive Director, UASD  
Kent Jones, State Engineer, Water Rights  
Robin Thomas, Division of Wildlife Resources  
Rep. Gibson, bill sponsor

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Dayton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. **Welcome**

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to approve the minutes from the January 26, 2010 committee meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent from the vote.

2. **S.B. 20 Local District Amendments (Sen. Dennis E. Stowell)**

Sen. Stowell introduced the bill. Sen. Stowell explained Amendment #1.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stowell moved to adopt Amendment #1.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen and Sen. Davis absent from the vote.

R. Scott Wilson, General Manager for Central Iron County Water District, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Legrand W. Bitter, Executive Director for UASD, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to pass S.B. 20 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Morgan voting no.

**3. H.B. 31 Wildlife Licenses, Certificates, or Permit Amendments (K. Gibson)**

Rep. Gibson introduced the bill. Robin Thomas, Division of Wildlife Resources, assisted in the presentation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 31 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to place H.B. 31 on consent.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Morgan moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Dayton adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Minutes reported by Ernest Hayes, Secretary

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Dennis E. Stowell, Committee Chair