

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

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex

Members Present: Sen, Ralph Okerlund, Chair
Sen. Allen Christensen
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. David Hinkins
Sen. Dennis Stowell

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Cynthia Millar, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Mike Styler, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Steve Clyde, Attorney, Central Utah Water District
Fred W. Finlinson, Attorney, Utah Water Coalition
Kyle Stephens, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of
Agriculture and food
David Eldeson, President, Utah Cattlemen's Association
Brent Tanner, Executive Director, Utah Cattlemen's Association

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

Committee Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

1. Chair Okerlund informed those present that, S.B. 108 Joint Use of Water Infrastructure (*Sen. D. Stowell*) would not be heard today.

Chair Okerlund had each member of the committee introduce themselves.

Senator Dayton assumed the committee chair.

2. **S.B. 25 Share Certificates in Water Companies** (*Sen. R. Okerlund*)

Sen. Ralph Okerlund introduced the bill. Mike Styler, Director, Department of Natural Resources, assisted in the presentation.

Steve Clyde, Attorney, Central Utah Water District and Fred W. Finlinson, Attorney, Utah Water Coalition, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass S.B. 25, Share Certificates in Water Companies, out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 32 Agriculture Amendments (Sen. R. Okerlund)

Sen. Ralph Okerlund introduced the bill. Kyle Stephens, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, assisted in the presentation.

Dave Eldeson, President, Utah Cattlemen's Association and Brent Tanner, Executive Director, Utah Cattleman's Association spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass S.B. 32, Agriculture Amendments out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. S.B. 102 Temporary Water Shortage Emergency - Military Facilities (Sen. R. Okerlund)

Sen. Ralph Okerlund introduced the bill

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass S.B. 102, Temporary Water Shortage Emergency-Military Facilities out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Dayton adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m.

Minutes reported by Cynthia Millar, Secretary

