

MINUTES OF THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND  
ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex  
January 24, 2012

Members Present: Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Chair  
Sen. Casey Anderson  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Margaret Dayton  
Sen. David Hinkins

Staff Present: Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Lorna Wells, Secretary  
Ms. Cheryl Weight, Secretary

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

Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 2:42 p.m.

**S.B. 33      Trespassing on State Lands** (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton presented and explained this bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Dick Buehler, Director, Division of Forestry, Fire & State  
Lands  
Mr. Michael Johnson, Assistant Attorney General  
Ms. Claudia Cottle, Bear Lake Watch

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 9 through 12:*

9            This bill makes it a class B misdemeanor for a person to camp on sovereign lands at a  
10   single location for more than 15 days, return to camp at the same location before 15  
11   days pass, ~~[[moor or anchor a boat on sovereign lands at a single location for more  
12   15 days, or return to moor or anchor a boat at the same location before 15 days  
pass.]]~~ leave an anchored or beached vessel unattended for longer than 48 hours,  
or anchor or beach a vessel for longer than 72 hours at the same location and then  
fail to move the vessel at least two miles from that location.

2. *Page 1, Lines 19 through 22:*

19            ▶ makes it a class B misdemeanor for a person to ~~[[moor or anchor a boat on  
sovereign~~

- 20 ~~lands for more than 15 days at the same or a nearby location; and~~] leave an  
21 anchored or beached vessel unattended for longer than 48 hours;  
22 ~~the same location on sovereign lands before 15 days pass.~~] anchor or beach a  
vessel for longer than 72 hours at the same location, and then fail to move the vessel  
at least two miles from that location; and  
▶ makes technical changes.
3. *Page 2, Lines 34 through 35:*  
34 (1) As used in this section:  
(a) "Anchored" is as defined in Section 73-18-2;  
(b) "Beached" is as defined in Section 73-18-2; and  
(c) "Vessel" is as defined in Section 73-18-2.  
[[~~(1)~~]] (2) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and liable for the civil  
damages  
35 prescribed in Subsection [[~~(3)~~]] (4) if, without written authorization from the  
division, the person:
4. *Page 2, Lines 45 through 46:*  
45 (g) camps on the beds of navigable lakes [[~~and~~]] or rivers except in posted  
and designated  
46 areas; [~~or~~]
5. *Page 2, Lines 52 through 56:*  
52 (j) ~~[[moors or anchors a boat or other vessel on sovereign land for longer than~~  
~~15~~  
53 ~~consecutive days at the same location or within one mile of the same~~  
~~location;]]~~ leaves an anchored or beached vessel unattended for longer than 48  
hours on sovereign land or navigable lakes or rivers;  
54 (k) ~~[[moors or anchors a boat or other vessel on sovereign land for 15~~  
~~consecutive days;~~  
55 ~~and then returns to moor or anchor a boat or other vessel at the same location before~~  
~~15~~  
56 ~~consecutive days have elapsed after the day on which the person left that~~  
~~location;]]~~ anchors or beaches a vessel for longer than 72 hours at the same  
location, on sovereign land or navigable lakes or rivers, and then fails to move the



- fire  
87 begins on:  
88       (a) private land;  
89       (b) [~~state land;~~]   land owned by the state;  
90       (c) federal land; or  
91       (d) tribal land.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to place **S.B. 38** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Okerlund adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

Minutes were reported by Lorna Wells, Secretary

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Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Committee Chair