

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 445, State Capitol

February 25, 2015

Members Present: Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers, Vice Chair
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Scott H. Chew
Rep. Jack R. Draxler
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Steve G. Handy
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Mike K. McKell
Rep. Michael E. Noel
Rep. Kraig Powell
Rep. Scott D. Sandall
Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present: Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Ms. An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and handouts are filed with committee minutes

Vice Chair Sagers called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

H.B. 265 Tire Fee Amendments (*Rep. R. Chavez-Houck*)

Rep. Chavez-Houck explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Jacqueline Rohrer, Utah Physicians for Healthy Environment. Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality, answered questions from the committee. A packet of information was distributed to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ingrid Griffee, Utah Moms for Clean Air

Spoke to the bill: John Valentine, Chair, State Tax Commission

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 50:*

48 (3) ~~{The}~~ Upon appropriation, the division may expend money in the
restricted account on programs described in

49 Title 19, Chapter 2, Part 2, Clean Air Retrofit, Replacement, and Off-Road Technology

50 Program.

2. *Page 4, Line 115 through Page 5, Line 121:*

- 115 "(3) (a) {~~The~~} Upon appropriation, the division may expend up to 1/3 of
the money, per fiscal quarter, in the
- 116 restricted account on programs described in Title 19, Chapter 2, Part 2, Clean Air
Retrofit,
- 117 Replacement, and Off-Road Technology Program.
- 118 (b) {~~The~~} Upon appropriation, the State Board of Education may expend
up to 2/3 of the money, per fiscal
- 119 quarter, in the restricted account to fund the grant program described in Section
120 53A-17a-127.5."; and
- 121 (2) amending Section 19-2-303 of this bill to read:

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion failed with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Handy, and Rep. Perry voting in favor.

S.B. 15 Water Law - Forfeiture Exemptions (Sen. M. Dayton)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Kent Jones, State Engineer

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to place S.B. 15 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe absent for the vote.

H.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution on Carbon Sequestration on Rangelands (Rep. M. Noel)

Rep. Noel explained the resolution to the committee with the assistance of Sheldon Kinsel, Rangeland Restoration Academy.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to place H.C.R. 8 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 303 Legislative Approval of Land Transfers (*Rep. K. Stratton*)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Kevin Carter, Director, School and Institutional Trust Lands
Administration

Spoke against the bill: Lynn Pace, Salt Lake City and Utah League of Cities and Towns

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to adopt 1st Sub. H.B. 303. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 54:*

- 43 (ii) the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration created in Section
44 53C-1-201; ~~or~~
45 (iii) the School and Institutional Trust Lands Board of Trustees created in Section
46 53C-1-202 {~~;~~ ~~or~~} ~~.~~
47 {(iv) a political subdivision of the state, including a:
48 ~~(A) county;~~
49 ~~(B) city;~~
50 ~~(C) town;~~
51 ~~(D) school district;~~
52 ~~(E) local district; or~~
53 ~~(F) special service district.~~}
54 (b) "Governmentally controlled land" means land owned or managed by a

The motion passed with Rep. Brown, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Hawkes, and Rep. Sandall voting in opposition and Rep. Briscoe, Rep. McKell, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Hawkes moved to hold the bill. After committee discussion the motion was withdrawn.

The underlying motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. McKell, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 23 Joint Resolution Regarding Agritourism (*Rep. L. Perry*)

Rep. Perry explained the resolution to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. McKell, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Perry moved to place H.J.R. 23 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. McKell, and Rep. Noel absent for the vote.

S.C.R. 2 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Navajo Water Rights Settlement (*Sen. D. Hinkins*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the resolution to the committee with the assistance of Kent Jones, State Engineer, who spoke in support of the bill. "Resolving Conflict/Securing a Future" was distributed to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. McKell, Rep. Noel, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to place S.C.R. 2 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. McKell, Rep. Noel, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. McKell, Rep. Noel, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Sagers adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.