

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

Room 445, State Capitol

February 27, 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. 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

Members Excused: Rep. Susan Duckworth

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

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Handy moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2015 and February 25, 2015 meetings. The motion was approved unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Draxler, Rep. Powell, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

H.B. 349 School and Institutional Trust Lands Budget Amendments (*Rep. M. Brown*)

Rep. Brown explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Kevin Carter, Director, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

Spoke for the bill: Aaron Garrett, State Office of Education

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

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to place H.B. 349 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 355 Utah Agricultural Code Amendments (*Rep. S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of LuAnn Adams, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food.

Spoke for the bill: Brent Tanner, Utah Cattlemen's Association
 Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

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

1. Page 4, Lines 97 through 100:

- 97 (a) make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
98 Rulemaking Act, to control and eradicate brucellosis, ~~{porcine picornavirus,
 scabies,}~~
99 trichomoniasis, ~~[and] tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases~~ in livestock; and
100 (b) enforce the rules described in Subsection (1)(a).

1. Page 4, Line 111:

- 111 (2) After ~~{April 30}~~ **May 15** of each calendar year, an owner of a bull that
 has not been tested for

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Draxler and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to further amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Line 106:

- 106 (1) A person who knowingly sells ~~{an animal}~~ **a bull** infected with
 trichomoniasis, other than to

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

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Noel moved to place H.B. 355 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

**S.C.R. 3 Concurrent Resolution Urging Congress to Support the Implementation of
the State's Sage Grouse Conservation Plan (Sen. K. Van Tassell)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the resolution to the committee.

Rep. Chew declared a conflict of interest.

Spoke for the resolution: Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association
 Redge Johnson, citizen
 Brent Tanner, Utah Cattlemen's Association

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

S.B. 188 Oil, Gas, and Mining Amendments (Sen. K. Van Tassell)

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association
 John Rogers, Associate Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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

S.B. 173 Financial Assurance Determination Review Process (Sen. J. S. Adams)

Sen. Adams explained the bill to the committee. Mark Ward, Utah Association of Counties,
answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed
unanimously.

H.B. 393 Energy Zones Amendments (Rep. M. Noel)

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee. Mark Ward, Utah Association of Counties,
answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed
unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to place H.B. 393 on the Consent Calendar. The motion
passed unanimously.

S.B. 35 Water Rights Amendments (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of John Mabey, Mabey Wright and James.

Spoke for the bill: Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau
 Boyd Clayton, speaking on behalf of Kent Jones, State Engineer
 Greg Peterson, Provo River Water Users Association
 Redge Johnson, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 40 Water Law - Application Withdrawal (*Sen. M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Boyd Clayton, Deputy State Engineer.

MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Draxler moved to place S.B. 40 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Sagers presented a report and distributed "Utah State Fairpark and White Ballpark Land Use Study" to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Perry adjourned the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

Lee B. Perry, Chair