

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

Room 445, State Capitol

March 4, 2016

**Members Present:** Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Melvin R. Brown  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Stephen G. Handy  
Rep. Mike K. McKell  
Rep. Derrin Owens  
Rep. Kraig Powell  
Rep. Scott D. Sandall

**Members Excused:** Rep. Michael E. Noel

**Members Absent:** Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers, Vice Chair  
Rep. Mike Schultz

**Staff Present:** J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Pro Tem McKell called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

**2nd Sub. S.B. 122 Wildland Fire Policy Updates (Sen. E. Vickers)**

Sen. Vickers explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Brian Cottam, State Forester and director, Forestry, Fire and State Lands.

Spoke for the bill: Coy Porter, State Fire Marshal  
Arie Van DeGraaff, Utah Association of Counties  
Brandon Smith, Utah League of Cities and Towns

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Handy, Rep. Perry, and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**S.B. 173 State Fair Park Revisions (Sen. K. Van Tassell)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau  
Lynn Pace, Salt Lake City  
LuAnn Adams, commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food  
Marti Woolford, Poplar Grove Community Council

Spoke to the bill: Eric Tholen, director, Division of Facilities Construction and Management

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to replace S.B. 173 with 1st Sub. S.B. 173. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth and Rep. Perry absent for the vote.

Chair Perry resumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 173 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth absent for the vote.

**H.B. 464 Public Lands Wildfire Study (Rep. K. Ivory)**

Rep. Ivory explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Gordon Topham, Sevier County Commissioner  
Jack Lytle, Daggett County Commissioner  
Brian Cottam, director, Forestry, Fire and State Lands  
Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau  
LuAnn Adams, commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to replace H.B. 464 with 1st Sub. H.B. 464. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to amend 1st Sub. H.B. 464 as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 21 through 22:*

21 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

22 This bill appropriates in fiscal year ~~{2017}~~ 2016 :

2. *Page 1, Line 25 through Page 2, Line 26:*

25 Other Special Clauses:

26 ~~{None}~~ This bill provides a special effective date.

3. *Page 3, Lines 80 through 81:*

80 (3) use of any non-lapsing funds is limited to carrying out the requirements of

Section  
81 4-18-109.

= **Section 3. Effective date.**

**If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.**

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth and Rep. Powell absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brown moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 464 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. McKell, and Rep. Owens absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. McKell, and Rep. Owens absent for the vote.

Chair Perry adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

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Lee B. Perry, Chair