

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 415, Utah State Capitol  
February 11, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Members Absent:** Sen. David P. Hinkins

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Acting Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to approve the minutes of the February 6 and February 7, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Christensen and Jenkins absent for the vote.

**S.B. 164 Environmental Protection Amendments (*Sen. G. Davis*)**

Sen. Jenkins assumed the Chair.

Sen. Davis explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Amanda Smith, Executive Director, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Spoke for the bill: Ingrid Griffee, Citizen  
Matt Pacenza, Policy Director, HEAL Utah  
Carl Ingwell, Clean Air Alliance  
Alicia Connell, Citizen  
Cherise Udell, Utah Moms for Clean Air

Spoke against the bill: Chris Kimball, Citizen  
Redge Johnson, Citizen

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Christensen and Sen. Jenkins voting in opposition and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

**S.J.R. 14    Joint Resolution on the Protection of the Greater Canyonlands Region (*J. Dabakis*)**

Sen. Dabakis explained to the committee that he was withdrawing the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to return S.J.R. 14 to Rules. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

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Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair