

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 415, Utah State Capitol  
February 21, 2014

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

**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.

Chair Jenkins called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 14 and February 19, 2014 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen and Sen. Dabakis absent for the vote.

**S.B. 196 Medical Waste Incineration Prohibition (*Sen. T. Weiler*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to replace the bill with 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. S.B. 196. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Carl Ingwell, Utah Clean Air Alliance

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to recess for 10 minutes. The motion passed unanimously

Chair Jenkins called the meeting to order.

**H.B. 309 State Veterinarian Amendments (*R. Menlove*)**

Rep. Menlove explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Kyle Stevens, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

Spoke for the bill: Redge Johnson, Citizen  
LuAnn Adams, Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.J.R. 4 Joint Resolution on Water rights on Grazing Lands (*K. Van Tassell*)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Sterling Brown, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau  
Redge Johnson, Citizen

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

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

Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

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Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair