

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

Room 415, Utah State Capitol

February 24, 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.

Acting Chair Hinkins called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

**S.B. 212 Invasive Species Amendments (*Sen. P. Knudson*)**

Sen. Knudson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Sterling Brown, Vice President, Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau Federation  
Greg Sheehan, Director, Division of Wildlife Resources

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

**S.B. 213 Compulsory Pooling Amendments (*R. Okerlund*)**

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill to the committee.

Chair Jenkins resumed the Chair.

Spoke for the bill: Fred MacDonald, Attorney/Owner, MacDonald & Miller Mineral Legal Services,  
Ruland Gill, Board of Oil, Glass and Mining  
Lee Peacock, President, Utah Petroleum Association  
Jeff Hartley, Bill Barrett Corporation

Spoke to the bill: Redge Johnson, Citizen

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

Jenkins voting in opposition and Sen. Knudson absent for the vote.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sub. H.B. 253      State Fair Corporation Board Amendments (*M. McKell*)**

Rep. McKell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill:      Tim Osterstock, Office of Legislative Auditor General

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Knudson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Knudson absent for the vote.

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

Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

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Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair