

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

Room 415, Utah State Capitol

March 3, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. David P. Hinkins

Members Excused: Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Members Absent: 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 4:21 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 41 Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure (*S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mat Carlisle, Environmental Planning Consultant, Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Jeff Peterson, Director, Washakie Renewable Energy

Spoke for the bill: David Roberts, School Finance Director, Utah State Office of Education
Claire Geddes, Consumer
Redge Johnson, Citizen
Tim Funk, Consumer Advocate, Crossroads Urban Center
Jeff Peterson, Director, Washakie Renewable Energy

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

H.B. 353 Repeal of Agriculture Conservation Easement Account (*M. Brown*)

Rep. Brown explained the bill to the committee.

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

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

H.B. 365 Natural Resources Related Account Repeals (*M. Brown*)

Rep. Brown explained the bill to the committee.

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.

H.B. 61 Clean Air Programs (*P. Arent*) was not heard.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.