

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

Room 415, Utah State Capitol

February 5, 2015

**Members Present:** Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Margaret Dayton  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Lorna Wells, 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 4:05 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen, Sen. Knudson, and Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

**S.B. 49      Bear Lake Sovereign Lands Amendment    (*Sen. J. Iwamoto*)**

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill:    Mr. Rick Jensen, Bear Lake property owner  
Ms. Claudia Cottle, Bear Lake Watch  
Mr. John Crandall, Bear Lake property owner  
Mr. Robert Gardiner, Bear Lake property owner  
Mr. Joe Sargetakis, Bear Lake property owner  
Mr. Ron Jensen, Bear Lake property owner

Spoke to the bill:    Mr. Steve Arnold, General Manager, Ideal Beach Resort  
Mr. Brian Cottam, Director, Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands  
Mr. Bill Cox, Rich County Commissioner

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass the bill out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to go the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.J.R. 7      Joint Resolution on Wild Horses and Burros    (*Sen. E. Vickers*)**

Sen. Vickers explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. David Miller, Iron County Commissioner  
Mr. Mark Whitney, Beaver County Commissioner  
Mr. Redge Johnson  
Mr. Kevin Carter, Director, Trust Lands Administration

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

**S.C.R 2 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Navajo Water Rights Settlement (*Sen. D. Hinkins*)**

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill to the committee.

Mr. Kent Jones, State Engineer, Division of Water Rights

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

**S.C.R. 3 Concurrent Resolution Urging Congress to Support the Implementation of the State's Sage Grouse Conservation Plan (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*)**

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Redge Johnson  
Mr. Greg Sheehan, Director, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Christensen and Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

**H.B. 78 Generator Site Access Permits Amendments (*Rep. B. Dee*)**

Rep. Dee explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Christensen absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dayton moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with Sen. Christensen absent for the vote

**H.B. 106 Wildlife Amendments (*Rep. M. Schultz*)**

Rep. Shultz explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Robin Cahoon, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Vickers moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with Sen. Christensen absent for the vote

**H.B. 125 Fishing License Amendments (*Rep. B. R. Cutler*)**

Rep. Cutler explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Ben Nadalski, Division of Wildlife Resources

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

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

Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

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Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair