

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

Room 415, Utah State Capitol  
February 12, 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

**Members Absent:** Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Brooke Parrish, 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 3:36 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2015 meeting.  
The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

**S.B. 163 Wildlife Modifications (*Sen. M. Dayton*)**

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Greg Sheehan, Director, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
Mr. Sid Groll, Law Enforcement Director, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

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

**H.B. 44 Surface Leases Procedure Amendments (**Rep. M. McKell**) (**Sen. D. Hinkins**)**

Rep. McKell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Brian Cottam, State Forester, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Shiozawa moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion

passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

**H.B. 59 Agriculture Modifications (Rep. M. McKell) (Sen. D. Hinkins)**

Rep. McKell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Robin Cahoon, Government Relations, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
Ms. LuAnn Adams, Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

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

**H.B. 88 Veterinary Practice Act Amendments (Rep. J. Peterson) (Sen. K. Van Tassell)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Matt Klor, Veterinarian  
Rep. Chew, representing District 55

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

**H.B. 116 Boating Safety Amendments (Rep. S. Chew) (Sen. K. Van Tassell)**

Rep. Chew explained the bill to the committee.

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

**H.B. 159 Off-highway Husbandry Vehicle Amendments (Rep. S. Sandall) (Sen. M. Dayton)**

Rep. Sandall explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Redge Johnson, citizen

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

**S.B. 154 Coal Ash Regulation Amendments (Sen. R. Okerlund)**

Sen. Okerlund explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Emily C. Schilling, Attorney, Holland & Hart

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

**S.C.R. 4 Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Creation of National Monuments (Sen. S. Urquhart)**

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association

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

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

Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

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Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair