

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

Room 415, Utah State Capitol
February 18, 2016

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
Kelly Pettit, 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 8:50

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes for February 18, 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 161 Agriculture Parcel Amendments (M. McKell)

Rep. McKell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Sterling Brown, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau
Andy Pierucci, Policy Analyst, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

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

H.B. 222 Nonuse Application Amendments (T. Hawkes)

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill to the committee.

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

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to place H.B. 222 on Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

1st Subst. H.B. 226 Unclaimed Capital Credits Amendments (M. Noel)

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mike Peterson, Executive Director, Utah Rural Electric Association

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

Sen. Vickers moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 9:40.

Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair