

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

415 State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 28, 2012

Members Present: Sen, Ralph Okerlund, Chair  
Sen. Casey Anderson  
Sen. Allen M. Christensen  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. David Hinkins

Member Excused: Sen. Margaret Dayton

Staff Present: Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Cheryl Weight, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hinkins absent for the vote.

**H.B. 72 Waste Tire Amendments (N. Hendrickson)**

Rep. Hendrickson presented and explained this bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to put the bill on the consent calendar. The motion failed with Sen. Anderson in opposition.

**H.B. 127 Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account (C. Watkins)**

Rep. Watkins presented and explained this bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Kent Jones, State Engineer, Utah Division of Water Rights

**MOTION:** Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Anderson voting in opposition.

**H.B. 137 Energy Changes (R. Barrus)**

Rep. Barrus presented and explained this bill.

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

**H.B. 189 Asbestos Requirements (L. Wiley)**

Rep. Wiley presented and explained this bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Bryce Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality

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

**H.B. 348S01 Hazardous Waste Amendments (R. Menlove)**

Rep. Menlove presented and explained this bill.

Chair Okerlund relinquished the chair to Sen. Christensen.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Amanda Smith, Executive Director, Utah Department of  
Environmental Quality  
Mr. Scott Anderson, Director, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

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

**S.B. 242 Fleeing a Conservation Officer Amendments (D. Thatcher)**

Sen. Thatcher presented and explained this bill.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Robin Thomas, Legislative Relations, Division of Wildlife Resources  
Mr. Sid Groll, Director, Utah Law Enforcement Legislative Committee  
& Law Enforcement Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 247 Conservation District Amendments (D. Hinkins)**

Sen. Hinkins presented and explained this bill.

Sen. Okerlund resumed the chair.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Gordon Younkers, Executive Vice President, Utah Association  
Conservancy Districts

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to put the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed  
unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Okerlund  
adjourned the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Cheryl Weight, Secretary

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Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Committee Chair