

**MINUTES OF THE  
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT INTERIM  
COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 9, 2002 – 2:00 p.m. – Room 303 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Senate Chair  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, House Chair  
Sen. Leonard M. Blackham  
Sen. Bill Wright  
Rep. Eli H. Anderson  
Rep. Roger E. Barrus  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
Rep. David N. Cox  
Rep. Margaret Dayton  
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson  
Rep. Fred J. Fife III

Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Thomas Hatch  
Rep. Darin G. Peterson  
Rep. Michael R. Styler  
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Mike Dmitrich

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Brian Allred, Research Analyst  
Ms. Karen Holt, House Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or contact the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

**1. Committee Business**

Chair Hellewell called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

**2. Bills Considered:**

**HB0004 "Motorboat Driver Licensing and Boating Under the Influence Provisions" (L. Pace)**

Rep. Pace introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Styler moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 29: Delete line 29
2. Page 28, Lines 835-857: Delete lines 835 through 857
3. Page 44, Line 1343: Reinstate "traffic" and insert "or motorboat"
4. Page 57, Line 1746: After "73-18-4-(1)(d):" insert "or"
5. Page 57, Lines 1747-1749: Delete lines 1747 through 1749
6. Page 57, Line 1750: Delete "h" and insert "f"

The motion passed unanimously.

Handouts were distributed.

Mr. Ted Wooley, Park Service, presented a video referring to boating accidents.

Speaking in favor of the bill:

Ms. Amber Kiley, friend of victim of a boating accident.

Ms. Cindy Stanley, mother of accident victim.

Mr. Wayne Jones, Utah Marine Assn.

Mr. Bart Blackstock, voting member of the DUI Council

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to recommend that H.B. 4 be sent to a standing committee.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Sen. Blackham moved to recommend that the House Rules Committee place the bill as amended on the Third Reading Calendar. The substitute motion passed the Senate with a vote of **2-1-1**, with Sen. Wright voting in opposition. The substitute motion passed in the House with a vote of **8-6-0**, with Rep. Biskipski, Rep. Dayton, Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Hatch, Rep. Peterson and Rep. Urquhart voting in opposition.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2001 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**HB0208 "Federal Government Acquisition of Real Property in the State" (B. Johnson)**

Rep. Johnson introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Johnson moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 28-29: Delete lines 28 and 29 and insert  
"(3) A sale or exchange of real property in this state is exempt from the requirements of Subsection (2) if it is:  
(a) a sale of less than 2,500 acres: or  
(b) an exchange of real property for real property of equal value."

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hatch moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 25: After "title to" insert "or interest in"

and to amend a previous amendment to read as follows:

2. Page 2, Line 28-29: Delete lines 28 and 29 and insert

"(3) A sale or exchange of real property in this state is exempt from the requirements of Subsection (2) if it is an exchange of real property for real property of equal value."

The motion passed with Rep. Barrus and Rep. Biskupski voting in opposition.

Mr. Bill Redd, landowner in San Juan County, spoke in favor the bill.  
Mr. Don Peay, with Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, spoke against the bill.  
Ms. Christine Finlinson, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gowans moved to recommend that the House Rules Committee place the bill as amended on the House Third Reading Calendar. The motion passed with Rep. Biskupski voting in opposition.

**SB0092 "Bear River Development Projects"** (*M. Waddoups*)

Senator Waddoups introduced the bill.

Mr. Greg Iverson, Mayor of Elwood, spoke for the bill.

Handouts were distributed.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderson moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 1, line 9: After line 9 insert:

"**73-26-301**, as enacted by Chapter 251, Laws of Utah 1991"

2. Page 1, line 24: After "Narrows;" bracket "and"
3. Page 1, line 25: After "Creek" insert "and (f) Washakie"
4. Page 1, line 27: After line 27 insert:

"Section 2. Section **73-26-301** is amended to read:

**73-26-301. Authorized projects -- Work subject to legislative appropriations.**

The division is authorized to develop the [~~Honeyville, Barrens, Hyrum Dam, and Avon reservoirs~~] potential projects listed under Subsection 73-26-104(2) and associated works, including an interconnection from [~~Honeyville Reservoir~~] the Corinne area to Willard Reservoir, and shall proceed with design work, environmental assessments, acquisition of land and rights-of-way, and construction, subject to:

- (1) the appropriation of funds for those purposes by the Legislature; and
- (2) fulfillment of the requirements specified in Section 73-26-302."

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham and Rep. Barrus, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Mr. Arthur Douglas, representing Utah Farmers Union, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Styler moved to recommend that the Senate Rules Committee place the bill as amended on the Second Reading Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham and Rep. Barrus, Rep. Johnson and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**SB0088 "Environmental Self-evaluation Act Amendments" (B. Wright)**

Sen. Wright introduced the bill.

Handouts were distributed

Mr. Tom Bement, Utah Manufacturers Assn., spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dayton moved to recommend that the Senate Rules Committee place the bill on the Second Reading Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham and Rep. Anderson, Rep. Barrus, Rep. Buttars, Rep. Johnson and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

**SB0089 "Safe Drinking Water Act - Administrative Procedure Amendments" (B. Wright)**

Sen. Wright introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dayton moved to recommend that the Senate Rules Committee place the bill on the Second Reading Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham and Rep. Anderson, Rep. Barrus, Rep. Buttars, and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

**SB0090 "Drinking Water Board Loan and Grant Amendments" (B. Wright)**

Sen. Wright introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dayton moved to recommend that the Senate Rules Committee place the bill on the Senate Second Reading Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham and Rep. Anderson, Rep. Barrus, and Rep. Johnson absent for the vote.

**3. Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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Chair Hellewell adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.