

**MINUTES OF THE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 225, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

January 30, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Nora B. Stephens, Chair
 Rep. Bryan Holladay, Vice Chair
 Rep. Loretta Baca
 Rep. Mary Carlson
 Rep. Gene Davis
 Rep. Margaret Dayton
 Rep. Robert H.M. Killpack
 Rep. Carl R. Saunders
 Rep. Raymond Short
 Rep. Richard L. Walsh

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. J.W. "Bill" Hickman

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Andrews, Research Analyst
 Janetha W. Hancock, Associate General Counsel
 Betty M. Bushman, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: (List of visitors on file)

The meeting began at 8:13 a.m. with Chair Stephens conducting.

MOTION: Representative Dayton moved that the minutes of the January 28, 1998 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Baca, Davis, Killpack, Walsh, and Holladay absent for the vote.

H.C.R. 6 NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE OPPOSITION RESOLUTION
 - Representative Ralph Becker

Representative Becker introduced the resolution.

MOTION: Representative Carlson moved that the bill be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 26: After Line 26 insert:
 "WHEREAS to the extent the State of Utah, Tooele County, and neighboring landowners would suffer significant economic harm as a result of the proposed disposal site, these parties should be compensated for these losses;"

2. Page 3, Line 21: After "Skull Valley" and before "." insert ", unless and until the issues identified in this resolution are resolved and the requirements of the State of Utah are met"
3. Page 3, Line 21: After Line 21 insert:
"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature, the Governor concurring therein, urge the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Utah congressional delegation, and any federal or state courts or agencies to ensure that land owners adjacent to and in the vicinity of the proposed nuclear waste repository be considered in any analysis of impacts, and that these parties be fully compensated by the consortium for the loss of value to their property, including diminution in potential value of these properties for future uses or development as a result of the proposal to establish or the actual establishment of a nuclear waste repository."

The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Baca, Killpack, Walsh and Holladay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Short moved that the bill be amended as follows:

On Page 2, delete lines 4 and 5

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Representative Carlson moved that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, Line 4: Delete ", including the 2002 Winter Olympics, would" and insert "could"

The motion passed with Representatives Saunders and Short voting no. Representative Holladay was absent for the vote.

Speaking in support of the bill were Diane Nielsen, Department of Environmental Quality; Suzanne Winters, Science Advisor - University of Utah; David Allen, landowner bordering Goshute Nation; and Ginger Dahlquist, Utah P.T.A.

Speaking in opposition to the resolution were William Peterson, P.S.A. Engineers, who showed a short video; Daniel Quintana, General Counsel, Goshute Nation; Chief Leon Bear, Goshute Tribe; and John Parkin, Private Fuel Storage.

MOTION: Representative Carlson moved that the bill be passed out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Representatives Dayton, Saunders and Short voting no. Representative Baca was absent for the vote.

