

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

ROOM 303 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

January 22, 1998

**Members Present:** Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, Chair  
Rep. Tom Hatch, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Eli H. Anderson  
Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
Rep. Mary Carlson  
Rep. Beverly Ann Evans  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Dennis H. Iverson  
Rep. Evan L. Olsen  
Rep. Michael R. Styler  
Rep. Jordan Tanner

**Members Absent:** Rep. Melvin R. Brown  
Rep. Daniel H. Tuttle  
Rep. Bill Wright

**Staff Present:** Connie Steffen, Research Analyst  
Beverly Weeks, Committee Secretary

**Visitors List:** List filed with Committee Minutes

Representative Tom Hatch called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

**H.B. 252            Water Quality Act Amendments (*D. Ure*)**

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Line 22:            After "governing" insert "design and construction of"
2. Page 4, Line 23:            After "effluent" insert "of human origin"
3. Page 4, Line 23:            After "pressure," insert:  
                                  "unless contained in surface pipes wholly on private property and  
for agricultural purposes."

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Olsen absent for the vote.

Jay Pitken, Division of Water Quality, answered questions about the bill.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Reed Fisher, Central Valley Water District and WEAU  
Bob Morgan, State Engineer

MOTION: Rep. Carlson moved to pass the bill out favorably.  
The motion passed unanimously.

**Utah Tomorrow Strategic Plan**

Rep. Beverly Evans explained the purpose of the strategic plan.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to approve the minutes of January 21, 1998 with the following correction:  
“HB 45 passed with Rep. Hatch voting in opposition”

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Carlson moved that the committee be adjourned.  
The motion passed unanimously.

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Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, Chair

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Rep. Tom Hatch, Vice-Chair