

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

ROOM 303 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

February 02, 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. James R. Gowans
Rep. Dennis H. Iverson
Rep. Evan L. Olsen
Rep. Michael R. Styler
Rep. Jordan Tanner
Rep. Daniel H. Tuttle
Rep. Bill Wright

Members Absent: Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Beverly Ann Evans

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

Visitors List: List filed with Committee Minutes

Representative Bradley T. Johnson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

H.B. 302 Conveyance of Water Rights (*M. Styler*)

Rep. Styler said the bill modifies law dealing with the conveyance of water rights that are appurtenant to land when title to the land is transferred.

Bob Morgan, Division of Water Rights, explained the bill should facilitate the determination of title to water rights.

MOTION: Rep. Hatch moved to pass the bill out favorably.

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

MOTION: Rep. Hatch moved to place the bill on the consent calendar.

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

H.B. 24 Penalty for Abandoned or Unattended Campfire (*D. Hogue*)

Rep. Hatch moved to removed the amendment made on January 30, 1998 for the purpose of starting with a clean bill.

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Olsen and Styler absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to proceed to the next order of business.

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Olsen and Styler absent for the vote.

H.B. 283 Ice Cream and Milk Dispenser Requirements (*G. Davis*)

Rep. Davis said the bill allows ice cream cabinets to be loaned to a retailer if certain conditions are met.

MOTION: Rep. Carlson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Tuttle moved to place the bill on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 113 Underground Storage Tank Program Amendments (*B. Wright*)

Rep. Wright said the bill creates a trust fund to provide for expenses of cleanup of releases from tanks not covered by the Petroleum Storage Tank Fund.

Kent Gray, Department of Environmental Quality, discussed the bill.
Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association, said the association is taking a neutral position on the bill.

John Hill and Paul Ashton, Utah Petroleum Retailers Association, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Iverson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 32 Disclosure of Tobacco Ingredients (*J. Tanner*)

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

1. Page 1, Line 12: After "REPORT" insert "; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"
2. Page 7, Line 18: After line 18 insert:

**“Section 4. Effective date.
This act takes effect on July 1, 1999.””**

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Tanner said the bill requires disclosure of certain tobacco ingredients to the Department of Health.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Clausen Ely, Tobacco Institute
Gary Klc, Jeannies Smoke Shop

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Vernile DeMille, North Sevier High School student
Gordon Lindsey, Coalition for a Tobacco Free Utah

MOTION: Rep. Olson moved to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed with Reps. Anderson, Buttars, Olsen, Styler, Tanner, Wright, Hatch and Johnson voting in favor. Voting in opposition were Reps. Carlson, Gowans, Iverson and Tuttle.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved that the committee be adjourned.

The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, Chair

Rep. Tom Hatch, Vice-Chair