

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

ROOM 303 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

February 04, 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
Rep. Bill Wright

Members Absent: Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Daniel H. Tuttle

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

Visitors List: List filed with Committee Minutes

Representative Tom Hatch, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to approve the minutes of January 29, 1998 and February 2, 1998 as written.

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Carlson, Evans and Tanner absent for the vote.

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

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

1. Page 1, Line 1: Delete "**OR UNATTENDED**"
2. Page 1, Line 7: After "REGARDING" delete "LEAVING AN UNATTENDED" and insert "ABANDONING A"
3. Page 3, Line 14: After "**Abandoned**" delete "**or unattended**"

Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.

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

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

1. Page 1, Line 7: Delete "AND" and after "FINES" insert "; PROHIBITING LOCAL LAWS INCONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
2. Page 2, Line 2: After "(a)" insert "(i)"
3. Page 2, Line 4: Delete "(i)" and insert "(A)"
4. Page 2, Line 5: Delete "(ii)" and insert "(B)"
5. Page 2, Line 7: After line 7 insert:
"(ii) "Cigarette" does not include a standard 60 carton case."
6. Page 2, Line 15: After the period insert:
""Smokeless tobacco" does not include multi-container packs of smokeless tobacco."
7. Page 2, Line 16: After "(2)" insert "(a)"
8. Page 2, Line 20: After line 20 insert:
"(b) Subsection (2)(a) does not prohibit the use or display of locked cabinets containing cigarettes or smokeless tobacco if the locked cabinets are only accessible to the retailer or its employees."
9. Page 2, Line 26: After line 26 insert:
"(4) Any ordinance, regulation, or rule adopted by the governing body of a political subdivision or state agency that affects the placement or display of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco that is not essentially identical to the provisions of this section and Section 76-10-102 is superceded."

Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.

10. Page 3, Line 5: After line 5 insert:
"Section 3. Effective date.
This act takes effect on January 1, 1999."

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

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

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Hatch, Iverson and Gowans absent for the vote.

S.B. 11 Transplants of Wildlife (A. Myrin)

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

1. Page 8, Line 1: After "species to" insert ":(i)"
2. Page 8, Line 2: After line 2 insert the following:
"(ii) the Resource Development Coordinating Committee created in Section 63-28a-2.
(3) After receiving comments from local government officials and the Resource Development Coordinating Committee, the division shall"
3. Page 8, Line 3: At the beginning of line 3 delete "(d)" and after "sites" insert ", or a revised list,"

Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Buttars, Tanner, Hatch, Gowans and Iverson absent for the vote.

Senator Myrin said the bill specifies procedures for the transplant of wildlife.

John Kimball, Division of Wildlife Resources spoke in support of the bill.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Bob Walton, Utah Sierra Club
Don Peay, Spokesman for Fish and Wildlife
Laura Lee Graham, Trout Unlimited

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

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Hatch, Wright, Iverson, and Gowans absent for the vote.

S.B. 12 Management Plans of Wildlife Resources Land (A. Myrin)

Senator Myrin said the bill creates procedures for the preparation of management plans for land owned by the Division of Wildlife Resources.

John Kimball, Division of Wildlife Resources, spoke in support of the bill.

