

**MINUTES OF THE  
NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE**

February 1, 1999 - 2:00 P.M.  
Room 305, State Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT:        Sen. Howard Nielson, Co-Chair  
                                 Rep. Evan L. Olsen, Co-Chair  
                                 Sen. David Steele  
                                 Sen. Joseph Hull  
                                 Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
                                 Rep. Ben C. Ferry  
                                 Rep. Fred J. Fife III  
                                 Rep. James R. Gowans  
                                 Rep. Tom Hatch  
                                 Rep. Michael R. Styler  
                                 Rep. Jordan Tanner

STAFF PRESENT:         Steven Allred, Fiscal Analyst  
                                 Jean Holyoak, Committee Secretary

VISITORS:                Attached to and made a part of these minutes

Sen. Howard Nielson called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Upon motion by Rep. Fred Fife, the minutes of January 27, 1999 were approved. Kathleen Clarke, DNR, Raylene Ireland, DAS and Steve Saltzgiver, DAS/DFO discussed with the Committee the resolution of problems within the departments relating to the motor pool, and that a working relationship had been developed between the two divisions.

MOTION:        Rep. Evan Olsen made a motion to reconsider the Analyst's original Motor Pool proposal. The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were Sen. Joseph Hull and Rep. Ben Ferry.

MOTION:        Rep. Craig Buttars made a motion to adopt the Analyst's revised Motor Pool proposal which includes new intent language. The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were Sen. Hull and Rep. Ferry.

Sen. Nielson turned the time over to Sen. Leonard Blackham, who discussed with the Committee a request for \$225,000 to purchase land and water shares at the Palisade State Park. Following Sen. Blackham's presentation, Sen. Nielson called upon Mr. Courtland Nelson, State Parks, to present the concerns of the Division of State Parks. Mr. Nelson was assisted in his presentation by Mr. Jeff Packer, Chairman of the Parks' Board; Mr. David Morrow, Parks & Recreation; Mr. Stephen Ogilvie; and Mr. Ted Woolley, State Boating Program. Speaking from the public were Tim Gaylord, Holiday Expeditions, and Michele Hill, Colorado Plateau River Guides.

MOTION:        Rep. Buttars made a motion to move \$100,000 put in non-lapsing funds and moved from the operating budget to the capital budget for the Utah Field House of Natural History. No vote was taken. The Analyst committed to put this recommendation in the FY 1999 Supplementals.

MOTION: Rep. Fred Fife made a motion to tentatively approve the Analyst's operating budget recommendation for the Division of Parks and Recreation as follows:

General Fund	\$ 8,942,900
GFR - Boating	2,629,200
GFR - Recreational Vehicles	1,508,900
Federal Funds	612,800
Dedicated Credits	7,004,800
Total	\$20,698,600

The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were Sen. Steele and Rep. Hatch.

MOTION: Rep. Michael Styler made a motion to adopt the 1998 fee schedule as stated on Pages 16-23 in the Parks and Recreation budget recommendations by the Analyst. Special mention was made that the commercial boating fees would remain at the 1998 level. The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were Sen. Steele and Rep. Hatch.

MOTION: Rep. James Gowans made a motion to approve intent language and tentatively approve the Parks Capital Budget as follows:

General Fund	\$1,065,000
GFR - Boating	225,000
GFR - Recreational Vehicles	175,000
Federal Funds	375,000
Dedicated Credits	175,000
Total	\$2,015,000

The motion passed unanimously. Absent for the vote were Sen. Steele and Rep. Hatch.

MOTION: Rep. Styler made a motion to go on record as supporting Sen. Blackham's request for \$225,000 for the Palisade State Park. The motion passed. Voting against the motion were Sen. Nielson and Reps. Olsen and Tanner. Absent for the vote were Sen. Steele and Rep. Hatch.

Upon motion by Rep. Styler, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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Rep. Evan Olsen, Co-Chairman

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Sen. Howard Nielson, Co-Chairman