

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

ROOM 303 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

January 31, 2000

**Members Present:** Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, Chair  
Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Vice Chair  
Rep. Eli H. Anderson  
Rep. Melvin R. Brown  
Rep. Mary Carlson  
Rep. David N. Cox  
Rep. Fred J. Fife III  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Tom Hatch  
Rep. Keele Johnson  
Rep. Evan L. Olsen  
Rep. Michael R. Styler  
Rep. Jordan Tanner

**Members Absent:** Rep. Matt Throckmorton

**Staff Present:** Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst  
Louise Russell, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Chair Bradley T. Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:43 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Tanner moved to approve the minutes of January 27, 2000. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Brown, Buttars, Fife, Gowans, and Hatch absent at the time of voting.

**H.B. 92 Appropriation for Soldier Hollow and the Heber Valley Railroad Depot  
(G. Snow)**

Rep. Snow said the bill appropriates \$700,000 to build a day lodge at the Soldier Hollow cross-country skiing venue and \$260,000 to build a depot for the Heber Valley Railroad.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Howard Peterson, Soldier Hollow Legacy Committee  
Robyn Pearson, Heber Valley Railroad Authority

Rep. Johnson relinquished the chair to Rep. Buttars.

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

Page 1, Line 19: After "Recreation" delete "to build a day lodge at Soldier Hollow in Wasatch Mountain State Park" and insert "for maintenance and improvements in the state park system"

The motion failed with Reps. Carlson and Tanner voting in favor of the motion and Rep. Olsen absent for the vote.

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

Page 1, Line 19: Delete "\$700,000" and insert "\$350,000" and after "Recreation" delete "to build a day lodge at Soldier Hollow in Wasatch Mountain State Park" and insert "subject to a dollar for dollar match by the foundation responsible for managing the day lodge"

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. K. Johnson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Carlson voting in opposition and Rep. Olsen absent for the vote.

**H.B. 251 Appropriation for Utah Botanical Center (M. Dillree)**

Rep. Dillree said the bill appropriates \$500,000 for costs associated with the development of the Utah Botanical Center.

MOTION: Rep. B. Johnson moved to request Rep. Dillree to obtain an amended fiscal note.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Carlson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. K. Johnson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 103 Fee for State Golf Courses (L. Blackham)**

Rep. Styler said the bill raises fees for state golf courses. The money stays at the golf course where the fee is charged. Steve Roberts, Division of Parks and Recreation, discussed the purpose of the bill.

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

Page 1, Line 18: Delete "\$1.50" and insert "\$2.00"

Page 1, Line 19: Delete "\$1.50" and insert "\$2.00"

Page 1, Line 20: Delete "75" and insert "\$1.00"

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. K. Johnson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. K. Johnson absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

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Rep Bradley T. Johnson, Chair