

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

February 6, 2001

**Members Present:** Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, Chair  
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart, Vice Chair  
Rep. Eli H. Anderson  
Rep. Roger E. Barrus  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
Rep. David N. Cox  
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson  
Rep. Fred J. Fife III  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Darin G. Peterson  
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot  
Rep. Michael R. Styler

**Members Absent:** Rep. Tom Hatch

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

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

Rep. Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of February 1, 2001. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox absent for the vote.

**H.B. 167 Cooperative Wildlife Management Units  
(M. Styler)**

Rep. Styler stated the bill increases the number of deer buck and elk bull permits that are available to the public on cooperative wildlife management units.

**MOTION:** Rep. Styler moved to refer the bill to interim study along with other issues related to cooperative wildlife management units.

The motion passed with Rep. Donnelson voting in opposition.

Don Peay, Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, commented on issues related to cooperative wildlife management units.

Rep. Johnson declared a conflict of interest. He has a cooperative wildlife management unit. Rep. Urquhart also declared a conflict of interest.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Reed Wilde, cooperative wildlife management unit owner  
Scott Sandall, Box Elder County  
Jerry Pullen, avid outdoorsman  
Kristine Lee, cooperative wildlife management unit owner  
Bob Wharff, Mule Deer Foundation  
Rick Danvir, Deseret Land and Livestock  
Steve Gillmor, cooperative wildlife management unit owner  
Newell Johnson, sportsmen

The following commented on the cooperative wildlife management unit program:  
Eric Wilde, cooperative wildlife management unit owner  
Greg Simons, father of a hunter  
Terry Messmer, U.S.U. extension

**HB 115 Waste Tire Recycling (N. Hendrickson)**

Rep. Hendrickson discussed the bill and the waste tire recycling program.

Mr. Dennis Downs, Department of Environmental Quality, answered questions about the bill.

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

1. Page 9, Line 267: After "reimbursement of" insert the following:

": (i) 100% of a waste tire transporter's or recycler's costs allowed under Subsection (2) to remove waste tires from an abandoned waste tire pile or landfill waste tire pile and deliver the waste tires to a recycler, if no waste tires have been added to the abandoned waste tire pile or landfill waste tire on or after July 1, 2001; or (ii)"

2. Page 9, Line 269: After "recycler" insert the following:

", if waste tires have been added to the abandoned waste tire pile or landfill waste tire pile on or after July 1, 2001"

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Styler and Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

The following spoke in support of the bill:  
Wayne Christensen, waste tire recycler  
Kevin Ovard, Holnam Inc.

Larry Fidler commented on the need for funding to relocate a tire recycler, the emissions from which is disturbing a residential neighborhood.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

**H.B. 262      Natural Resources Beneficial Use Presumptions  
(S. Urquhart)**

Rep. Johnson announced that the sponsor requested the bill to be held.

MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to adjourn with Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

---

Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, Chair