

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

February 8, 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. Urquhart, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gowans moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2001. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

**H.C.R. 6 Resolution Approving Waste Disposal  
(D. Ure)**

Rep. Ure explained the resolution approves the operation of a landfill in Cedar Valley to receive construction and demolition waste. Mr. Melvin Radmall, Bear Construction Services, discussed the project.

Stewart Cowley, Utah County Solid Waste District, discussed the need for a facility to dispose of construction waste.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:  
Bert Ankrom, Eagle Mountain Town Council  
Dorothy Christensen, Fairfield, Utah  
Vern Carson, Fairfield Irrigation Company  
Jeanne Cook, Cedar Fort mayor

The following spoke in support of the bill:  
Ron Nielsen, Utah Valley Homebuilders Association  
Heath Johnston, developer

Mr. Brent Bradford and Dennis Downs, Department of Environmental Quality, responded to questions about arsenic near the site of the proposed landfill.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Cox, and Rep. Philpot voting in opposition.

**H.B. 172 Appropriation for Herd Testing for Johne's Disease  
(D. Cox)**

Rep. Cox said the bill appropriates money to test cattle to prevent and control the spread of Johne's disease. Greg Radmall, Utah Dairy Commission, said the disease affects primarily dairy cattle.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to suspend the rules. The motion passed with Rep. Anderson voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.