

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
STANDING COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2001
Room 414, State Capitol Building**

Members Present: Sen. Terry Spencer, Chair
Sen. Leonard Blackham
Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. Beverly Evans
Sen. Parley Hellewell

Staff Present: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Others Present: Rep. Richard Siddoway
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Ron Allen

Visitor List on file

Committee Chair Spencer called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

1. H.B. 16 Electronic Government Services Amendments - Environmental Quality

Rep. Siddoway said the bill facilitates the provision of government services electronically.

Tom Bingham, Utah Manufacturer's Association, expressed some concerns with the implementation of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hellewell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Evans and Sen. Blackham absent at the time of voting.

2. H.B. 17 Electronic Government Services Amendments - Natural Resources

Rep. Siddoway said the bill facilitates the electronic delivery of government services by the state engineer.

MOTION: Sen. Evans moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham absent at the time of voting.

3. S.B. 90 Veterans Memorials Erected and Maintained by Counties

Sen. Davis said the bill allows counties to use public funds to decorate veteran graves and memorials.

The following spoke in support of the bill:
Daniel Crossly, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Don Reevely, Disabled American Veterans
Rex Black
Ken Wright, World War II veteran
Randy Knight, American Legion
Mr. Lorenz, World War II veteran

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

4. S.B. 98 Locating Telecommunications Facilities

Sen. Allen said the bill expands exceptions to the definition of subdivision to certain unmanned telecommunications facilities.

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Evans moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes were reported by Nedra Duzett, Secretary

Sen. Terry Spencer, Committee Chair