

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

February 28, 2002

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. 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. David N. Cox
Rep. Margaret Dayton
Rep. Tom Hatch

Staff Present: J Brian Allred, Research Analyst
Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

Visitors List: List filed with Committee Minutes

Rep. Urquhart called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Anderson moved to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2002 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

H.B. 158 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments (*G. Donnelson*)

Rep. Donnelson introduced H.B. 158 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Lloyd Selleneit of Natural Products Company.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Thomas Breitling, Safe Drinking Water
Patrice Olsen, Citizen
Dr. Lew Wheelwright, Chiropractor
Rachael Sweeten, Citizen
Dr. Larry Higginson, Chiropractor
Reed Hendricks, Citizen
David Hansen, Citizens for Safe Drinking Water

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Dr. Richard Melton, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health
Lewis Garrett, Davis County Health Department
Tom Metcalf, M.D., American Academy of Pediatrics
Tim Cosgrove, Primary Children's Medical Center

MOTION: Rep. Barrus moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE

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

Page 1, Line 6: Delete "United States Food and Drug Administration" and insert "American Water Works Association"

Page 1, Lines 16-18: Delete "as safe for human consumption and effective for the prevention, mitigation, or treatment of disease by the United States Food and Drug Administration" and insert "by the American Water Works Association"

Page 1, Line 22: Delete "Level Goals" and insert "Levels"

The motion to amend the bill failed on a tie vote.

Dr. Richard Melton and Lewis Garrett responded to questions of committee members.

The motion to pass the bill out favorably passed with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Fife, Rep. Gowans, and Rep. Styler voting in opposition to the motion.

H.J.R. 25 Resolution on Utah Athletic Foundation (*D. Ure*)

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to adopt in title and body 1st Substitute H.J.R. 25. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Page 3, Line 71: After "Governor" delete "and" and insert "," and after "Senate" insert " , and the Speaker of the House of Representatives"

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Donnelson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 162 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fife absent for the vote.

Rep. Urquhart resumed the chair.

H.B. 317 Legislative Task Force Amendments (*C. Buttars*)

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

1. Page 1, Line 24: Delete "20" and insert "21"
2. Page 2, Line 28: After "political party;" delete "and" and insert "(c) the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food or his designee, who shall be a nonvoting member; and"
3. Page 2, Line 29: Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Fife absent for the vote.

Rep. Buttars introduced H.B. 317 as amended and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Wes Quinton, Utah Farm Bureau

Spoke to the bill: Rep. Chad Bennion

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

H.B. 340 Division of Water Rights Funding and Notification Amendments (*M. Styler*)

Rep. Styler introduced H.B. 340 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fife and Rep. Philpot absent for the vote.

H.B. 322 Appropriation for Archery and Nature Park in Tooele (*C. Bennion*)

Rep. Bennion introduced H.B. 322 and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fife and Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Philpot moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fife and Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, Chair