

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

February 6, 2003

**Members Present:** Rep. Craig W. Butters, Chair  
Rep. Darin G. Peterson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Eli H. Anderson  
Rep. Roger E. Barrus  
Rep. Jackie Biskupski  
Rep. David N. Cox  
Rep. Margaret Dayton  
Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson  
Rep. James R. Gowans  
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson  
Rep. Michael E. Noel  
Rep. Michael R. Styler  
Rep. David Ure  
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2003. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. Dayton, Rep. Styler, and Rep. Ure absent for the vote.

**H.B. 17      Agricultural Products Dealer's Act Amendments (C. Butters)**

Rep. Butters introduced H.B. 17 and explained it to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Butters moved to delete in title and body H.B. 17 and replace it with 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H.B. 17.

**Spoke to the bill:** Ted Miller, E.A. Miller  
Tim Munns, Utah Cattlemen's Association  
Richard Nielson, Utah Cattlemen's Association

Rep. Ure, Rep. Gowans, Rep. Noel, and Rep. Johnson declared a conflict of interest.

The following spoke to H.B. 17 and 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H.B. 17:

Dean Parker, Smithfield Livestock Auction  
Ty Tingey, Spanish Fork Livestock Auction  
Scott Sondall, Box Elder County grower  
Clair Nielson, Nielson Farms  
Scott Robins, Producers Livestock  
Eldon Money, citizen  
Larry Pauly, 3L Livestock  
Jeff Smith, Dale T. Smith & Sons Meat Packing  
Cary Peterson, Utah Department of Agriculture & Food

The motion to adopt 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute H.B. 17 failed, with Rep. Johnson, Rep. Styler, Rep. Urquhart, Rep. Buttars, and Rep. Peterson voting in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Ure moved to pass H.B. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Cox, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Styler, and Rep. Buttars voting in opposition to the motion.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

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Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair