

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

ROOM 129 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

February 10, 2003

Members Present: Rep. Craig W. Butters, Chair
Rep. Darin G. Peterson, Vice Chair
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
Rep. Jackie Biskupski
Rep. David N. Cox
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

Members Absent: Rep. Eli H. Anderson
Rep. Margaret Dayton

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 8:09 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Donnelson moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ure and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 148 Unlawful Taking of Game Fish (S. Clark)

Rep. Clark introduced H.B. 148 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Rudy Musclow, Department of Natural Resources, and Jim Carter, representing Strawberry Anglers Association.

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

1. Page 1, Line 6: After "**species.**" insert "**This act contains a coordination clause.**"

2. Page 3, Line 89: After "in" reinstate "Subsection", delete "Section", and after "76-3-203" insert "(2)(d)"
3. Page 6, Line 180: After line 180 insert:
"Section 2. Coordination Clause.
If this bill and H.B. 209, Sentencing for Use of Dangerous Weapon, both pass, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel in preparing the database for publication, shall change the reference in Subsection 23-20-4 to Subsection 76-3-203(2)(d) in this bill to Subsection 76-3-203.8(3)."

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Paul Dremann, Anglers Coalition
Debbie Goodman, Audubon Council

Spoke to the bill: Jeff Mitchell, Citizen
Kerry Crowther, Citizen

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to pass H.B. 148 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. Urquhart, and Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

H.B. 157 Control of Wolf Population (*M. Styler*)

Rep. Styler introduced H.B. 157 and explained it to the committee. He was assisted by Kevin Conway, Division of Wildlife Resources.

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

1. Page 1, Line 22: After "plan;" reinstate "or"
2. Page 1, Line 24: After "transplants;" delete "or" and insert "and"

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Urquhart, and Rep. Peterson absent for the vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Wes Quinton, Utah Farm Bureau
 Don Peay, Sportsmen for Fish & Wildlife

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 84 Real Property Voluntary Environmental Restrictive Covenants (*B. Wright*)

Sen. Wright introduced S.B. 84 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Brent Bradford, Department of Environmental Quality

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

S.B. 85 Underground Storage Tank Amendment (*B. Wright*)

Sen. Wright introduced S.B. 85 and explained it to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: John Hill, Utah Petroleum Marketers
 Alan Edwards, Risk Management
 Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association

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

MOTION: Rep. Biskupski moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Rep. Craig W. Buttars, Chair